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GREEKS LEAVE THESSALY AT ALLIES DEMAND

Four German Aeroplanes Are Shot Down by French in Bloody Somme Sector.

Wilson's Peace Note Causes a Profound Sensation in London When Published.

Situation Enters a New Phase Since President's Appeal to Belligerents.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Four German aeroplanes have been shot down in the Somme sector, the French war office announced today. There has been no important fighting, it was said.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The removal of Greek troops from Thessaly to Poloponnesus will begin tomorrow, says a despatch from Athens to the Daily Telegraph. The transfer of these troops was one of the recent demands of the allies in order to remove them from proximity to the western flank of the allied army in Macedonia.

WILSON'S ACTION ALTERS CASE.

Sensation Is Caused in London When News Is Received.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The peace situation has entered a new phase with the intervention of President Wilson.

News that the American president has sent a joint note to the belligerent powers suggesting that they state the terms which might form a basis for negotiations caused a sensation here. The move of President Wilson lost none of its force because it was written before Premier Lloyd George made his great speech in the house of commons Tuesday afterstating in a broad way the terms of the allies.

The whole weight of American influence has now been thrown squarely behind the peace movement. As America is the most powerful of the neutral powers this influence is naturally of great consequence.

Whether the vatican will follow the move of President Wilson is now an unanswered question. Advices from Rome, however, indicate that Pope Benedict will overlook nothing that will tend to bring the war to a close.

The American note was cabled to Walter M. Page, the American ambassador on Tuesday and it is expectered that a reply will be made promptly.

The work of preparing the joint note to Germany is under way and there is a strong probability that it will be in Berlin before Christmas day.

The note to Germany will likely be brief, but like the speech of Premier Lloyd-George will leave the way open if Germany desires to make new peace representations by naming her terms.

The note will be signed by Lord Roberts Cecil, who is acting foreign secretary in the absence of A. J. Balfour. It will be transmitted through the United States government.

PEACE TALK GLOOMY.

Tone of Berlin Press Is Decidedly Pessimistic Today.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The tone of the German press on peace possibilities was even more pessimistic today than yesterday. The most significant comment appeared in the Kreuse Zeitung, which said:

"We have now learned that our enemies do not want peace but war to the knife, so we must abandon all considerations and grasp all means of war at our disposal."

The probability of a fresh burst of submarine warfare is seen in the comment of Count Reventlow, naval critic, in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung. In treating on that part of Lloyd George's speech referring to Napoleon, Count Reventlow said:

"Conditions were different a century ago, and above all there were no submarines."

The Vossische Zeitung says it is a fortunate thing that Germany possesses "militarism" to withstand the entente ambition "to reach its world goal."

The Tageblatt, after saying that Lloyd George is willing to arbitrate only in case Germany will submit to England's demands as summarized in his utterances regarding reparation and guarantees, continues:

"This makes the chasm between the English and German standpoint so broad that not even the most cheerful optimist can find a way to bridge it. Lloyd-George in stipulating the acceptance of his conditions shows he does not want to negotiate."

C. K. OF O., NOTICE.

All members are requested to meet at St. Rose hall, Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock, to arrange for the funeral of Brother O. L. Jacobs. By order of president.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Partly cloudy and colder tonight; snow near Lake Erie. Friday fair; colder in east portion.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m.	19
9 a. m.	24
12 m.	24
2 p. m.	23

WAR STOCKS RIDE ON THE TOBOGGAN

Near Three Million Shares Are Transferred Today on Wall Street Market.

Wildest Time Since World War Started Comes When Wilson's Note is Sent Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wall street rode perilously on the crest of a three million share day today while war stocks rode the peace toboggan. It was one of the wildest days the street has seen since the war started. Nervousness, which bordered at times on panic, over the effect President Wilson's peace note will have on the hostilities abroad caused heavy selling.

The floor of the stock exchange was a whirlpool. Transactions came so fast that the tally clerks could not keep up with them and prices changed so quickly it was almost impossible to get a quotation that would stand.

Steel, copper and war industrials led the drive. Constant and heavy attacks by the bears drove all these stocks down from 2 to 10 points. After a woefully weak opening, financial interests came to the aid of the bulls and a temporary breathing spell followed, but it was soon broken and the steady downward pounding was resumed again.

Trading was heaviest and wildest in steel common and Central Leather. Steel was down five points from yesterday's close and Central Leather six points. It was estimated at noon that already 300,000 shares of steel had changed hands.

Anaconda Copper was down 3 points, Kennicott 3, Utah 4, and American Smelting lost 4.

In the steel group, Lackawanna was off 5 to 6 points, Crucible 9 points to 52¼ and Republic 3 to 74¼.

The rails were the steadiest of the list and ranged from 1 to 2 points under last night's close.

DRY FORCES GAIN POINT

Senate Committee Recommends Submission of Federal Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The "dry" forces won another notable victory in congress today when the senate judiciary committee voted 13 to 3 to recommend adoption of the Sheppard resolution proposing to submit a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition to the states.

U. S. POPULATION 112,444,620

Drift From Country to City Still Continues, Report Shows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The entire population of the United States and its territorial possessions is approximately 112,444,620, according to a table of estimates given out today by the government census bureau. The United States proper has 102,017,312.

Steady and in some cases marvelous growth of large cities is seen in the bureau's estimates. There has been a regular drift from the country to the city, despite the various back to the soil movements.

Among the first five cities in rank of their population are:

New York, 5,602,841; Chicago, 2,197,722, Philadelphia, 1,709,518; St. Louis, 757,309; Boston, 759,173.

Among the others are: Cleveland, 674,073, Pittsburgh, 579,090; Detroit 571,784; Cincinnati, 410,476; Columbus, 214,878; Toledo, 191,551.

FUNERAL OF DR. BALMER IS FIXED FOR SUNDAY.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., Dec. 21.—While details for the funeral of Dr. Emil A. Balmer, who died suddenly Wednesday morning, have not been completed arrangements have been made to hold the services Sunday afternoon. Newton Balmer, the son who is in the government survey at Sacramento, Cl., will arrive for the services. The Putnam County Medical society will attend in a body. Representatives of the Allen County Medical society will be present.

QUEEN OF SWEDEN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

QUEEN VICTORIA OF SWEDEN

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Reports from Stockholm today indicate that the condition of Queen Victoria of Sweden is very serious. It is stated that she is not expected to live. An official bulletin says that the queen's temperature is very high and that there is additional catarrh in the lungs. Queen Vicoria is the sister of the Grand Duke of Baden. She is 54 years old and the mother of three sons.

FLOYD C. WHITLEY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Undertaker Passes Away at Fort Wayne Last Evening.

But Short Time Before Had Expressed Hope of Soon Returning to His Home.

Although a letter was received from the sick room of Floyd C. Whitley by his employes here late yesterday afternoon, telling them he was better and stating he would be with them for Christmas, the white-winged messenger of death interfered and the spirit of Mr. Whitley took its flight at 5 o'clock yesterday evening at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He has for ten days been confined there for treatment from a complication of diseases. Death is said to have been due to nephritis. His wife was with him when the end came, but his mother, who has but recently left the hospital herself, returned home earlier in the week.

Several months ago he was attacked by an illness which at the time it was feared would cause his death. But he recovered and entered into business with the same zeal in which he has always pursued his work. He had conducted business affairs up to the last three weeks. During his entire illness he made an effort to keep in touch with the business here to make sure that it was going along well.

Floyd C. Whitley was born in Rockford, Mercer county, Ohio, on June 7, 1877. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley. His father died a number of years ago and his mother remarried. She is Mrs. Alma Wages, now a widow, who resides at the Whitley home. He was educated in the Rockford schools and afterward studied pharmacy at the Ohio Northern university at Ada. After he graduated from the Myers' school of embalming at Cincinnati, he located in Lima about 12 years ago, establishing himself in the undertaking business.

His acquaintances extended over the entire county and his calls included homes many miles distant from Lima. He was a member of Lima lodge, No. 54, B. P. O. Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, Tribe of Ben Hur and Mayflower chapter, American Insurance union. He was affiliated with Trinity Methodist church.

The widow and three children are left. They are Roland, 17, Marjorie, 12, and Mildred, 7, who reside with their mother and grandmother. The body will be accompanied to this city by members of the family this afternoon at 1:50 o'clock and will be taken to the family residence at 126 North McDonald street.

It is understood that Mr. Whitley was conscious up to within a few moments before death, and that during the afternoon he realized that he had but a few hours at best to live and made all of his funeral arrangements. Members of the family stated that these would not be announced until after the body had reached this city this afternoon.

LIMA OVERLAND AGENTS ARE ROYALLY WELCOMED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Blowing in on the tail end of a snowstorm, the Lima delegation to the Overland convention had an interesting time of it Wednesday. From the moment the party got off the special in the morning there was something doing.

The first thing on the program was a trip through the mammoth factory. Then followed a luncheon on the train, an inspection of the new administration building, and in the evening a big banquet, at which John N. Willys, President of the Willys-Overland company, made the principal address.

WRATH OF WAR DEPARTMENT IS NOW DISPLAYED

Cost of Camp Willis Was Away Out of Proportions Federal Official Declares.

Capital City Postmaster to be Gradn Marshal of the Cox Inauguration Parade.

Governor Willis Will Investigate Conditions Down Along the Rio Grande.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The wrath of the war department has broken against the large expenditures incurred at Camp Willis in a report made by army officials in Washington City, Wednesday. The wrath of army officers was ill concealed at the time the expenditures finally were ordered approved by the secretary of war. The report made public today gave them an opportunity to vent their feeling.

Colonel D. A. Frederick, chief mustering officer of the central department, is quoted officially as follows:

"The variations in expenses connected with mobilization sites in various states in this department have been astounding. In the case of Ohio the per capita cost of mobilization has been about 100 times the per capita cost in the state of Nebraska, and the only reason that can be assigned for this difference in lack of due care and economy on the part of the state authorities."

Ready for Big Parade.

Postmaster Samuel A. Kinnear has been selected grand marshal of the inaugural parade to be held January 8 in connection with the inauguration of Governor-elect Cox.

The selection was announced by the inauguration committee, which has the arrangements for the event in hand.

Word has been received from Dayton that Mr. Cox has engaged a suite in the Deshler Hotel, where he will take up his residence after being inducted into office.

Mr. Cox is scheduled to arrive in Columbus the evening of January 7, so he can secure a night of complete rest before starting on the program that will keep him on the move every minute of inauguration day.

It is said that the new governor's inaugural address, to be delivered immediately after he has taken the oath of office, will be brief. His message will be given the general assembly, the following his inauguration.

Willis Wants Inquiry.

In a letter to United States Senator Harding, Governor Willis asks that there be a speedy and thorough inquiry into conditions under which the Eighth regiment, federalized National Guard, is being kept on the border. The governor says in part.

"Folks back home in Ohio have the right to be sure the boys they've sent to the border are getting a square deal in every respect. To that end I've assured Senator Harding we are behind him in the investigation he proposes."

Keeps it To Himself.

For reasons that were not made public F. Gladden Searles, republican member of the Darke county liquor licensing commission, today tendered his resignation to the state liquor licensing board. It was accepted promptly and Zachary Taylor Dorman, of Greenville, was named in his place.

WILSON, 'GOOD FELLOW', CALLS

President Makes Unusual Trip to House of Senator He Thinks Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson went to see Senator Williams of Mississippi at the latter's home today because he knew the senator had some Mississippi affairs to talk about and understood he was ill. It turned out that Senator Williams was well enough to go out, so the president drove him to his office. Occasions on which a president has gone to see members of congress at their residences have been rare.

"It was," said Senator Williams, "just the act of a very good fellow, who had heard I was ill and didn't know I was able to get out again. So he came to see me in his big hearted way, that I might not have to venture out in the weather. It was very fine of the president, I am sure."

FOSTORIA WILL HAVE CITY COAL YARD SOON.

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 21.—Fostoria will have a municipal coalyard within a week or so, according to plans of the city officials. Service Director Frank Kelly claims that he is able to get all the coal needed here for fuel, and by delivering with city teams can furnish it about $4.50 a ton.

BRITISH MUST EAT LESS, SAYS FOOD CZAR

LORD DEVONPORT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Addressing the House of Lords, Lord Devonport, the new food controller, has made it clear that compulsory abstinence from certain foods at certain times will be put into effect, if the English people do not voluntarily abstain from those foods mentioned. Lord Devonport added that steps would be taken to see that food is fairly distributed and that no one procures more than his share. For the present a fair distribution only will be sought, but Lord Devonport stated that if this did not prove effective, compulsory abstinence and rationing of the nation would have to be invoked.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO 'PACIFY' IRELAND

British Government Essays Age-Long Task of Quieting the Emerald Isle.

Release of Prisoners Taken After Sinn Fein Rebellion is Indicated by Officials.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—That the Lloyd George government has determined upon a scheme for the pacification of Ireland is indicated by the developments of the past 24 hours. Following the interpellation of Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, in the house of commons last night, it was predicted by the newspapers today that a majority of the Irish prisoners interned after the Sinn Fein rebellion will be released immediately.

There is a strong movement under way also to have martial law abolished in Ireland.

National attention is centered upon the domestic program of Lloyd George, particularly the mobilization of the industrial resources of the nation. The Daily Chronicle calls the plan "bold and very far-reaching." The government is preparing to appeal to the whole manhood of the country that is not in the army or engaged in work of national importance to enroll voluntarily as war workers. Men between the ages of 17 and 56 are wanted. They must place themselves at the disposal of the state for the duration of the war and consent to be transferred to occupations or localities where their services are most required in the interests of the country.

If the peace talk falls flat and the war goes on the government may institute absolute prohibition as one of the reforms calculated to give England more virility in fighting her enemies. It is understood that the government is preparing measures for the further control of production and sale of alcoholic beverages, which may go so far as complete prohibition. The government is already preparing to take over the Irish distilleries in January.

SHIP'S BOILER EXPLODES; 3 DEAD

Steamer Disabled After Leaving Norfolk Port.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Three men were killed and several others injured early today when a boiler on the steamer Princess Anne, Norfolk to New York, exploded while the ship was off Lambert's Point. The vessel immediately put back to this port.

All of the dead were negro members of the crew. Engineer James Routten was seriously injured.

STATE SOLONS MAY BE FORCED TO BUY STAMPS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Because State Auditor Donahey said in a report to Governor Willis that better and speedier legislation would be enacted if the general assembly had no telephones, Captain John P. Maynard, clerk of the house, will not arrange to have telephones installed for the next session.

"I will leave that to the democratic state auditor and the democratic members of the house to settle among themselves," he said yesterday.

CONGRESS TODAY

House and senate met at noon.

Major General Scott, chief of staff, continued testimony before house military affairs committee.

Senate judiciary committee took up nation-wide prohibition.

Senate commerce committee continued consideration of flood control bill.

MILITIA SURGEONS CLEARED OF CHARGES

Inspector Files Report on 'Round Robin' Signed by Men of the Eighth Ohio

Officer Declares Entire Affair Was 'Making Mountain Out of a Mole Hill.'

CAMP PERSHING, EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Major Hanson E. Ely, inspector for the El Paso district, today submitted to Brigadier General George Bell, district commander, a report exonerating surgeons of the eighth Ohio infantry who were attacked as inefficient in a round robin signed by 580 men of the regiment.

"I prefer to let General Bell announce the findings of my inquiry, but, in brief, it was simply a case of making a mountain out of a mole hill," Ely said today.

Colonel Edward Vollrath, commander of the eighth, who was present at much of the hearing, said it was proven conclusively that Private Rodney Lapp, Akron, who died of pneumonia, had had best of care.

The round robin charged Lapp was thrown into the guard house because he insisted he was ill when doctors said he was well and that he was kept there until dangerously ill. Testimony showed Lapp had been out of the guard house for six days before he contracted his final illness.

"The younger doctors may at times have been a trifle brusque with men they suspected of malingering, but there is not evidence of any ill man going without treatment," Vollrath said.

Members of the fourth Ohio infantry, Columbus, are doing belated Christmas shopping today. They were paid Wednesday. Many of them, figuring their presents would get home too late wired their presents home in cash.

Final touches were being put on the frame winter quarters of the fourth boys today.

CARRANZA MEN IN SQUABBLE

300 Mexicans Desert Gen. Murguia, Reach Juarez.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Three hundred Carranza soldiers who refused to fight under General Murguia at Chihuahua City, escaped on a train and reached Juarez early today.

They immediately joined the command of General Gonzales, commander of the Juarez garrison, who has defied Murguia in the latter's efforts to depose him. Murguia started a force northward to pursue the deserters, but afterward recalled them, fearing attack by roving bands of Villistas.

Some of the officers and musicians from the band that accompanied the fleeing Carranzistas crossed to El Paso and declared they will not return to Mexico. They reported that General Murguia was preparing to send a strong force to Juarez to attack Gonzales if he does not relinquish his command.

Refugees from Chihuahua City said all civilians who can are leaving the state capital. Torreon also is in a state of panic. The Carranzistas believe Villa will attack both cities on Christmas day.

BUCYRUS REMEMBERS BOYS ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 21.—Sixteen boxes and barrels filled with fruit, tobacco, cigars and relishes have been sent to the company commander of O Company, Eighth Ohio Infantry, for Christmas festivities on the border. A telegram instructing Colonel Edward Vollrath to draw for $35 on a local bank, the proceeds of a dance held at the Elks' Home, completed the Christmas donations.

CAMBRIA STEEL COMPANY DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The Cambria Steel company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent payable December 29 to stockholders of record December 8.

CHAIN GANG REFUSES WORK WITHOUT MEAT.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 21.—Sheelin Riddle, of Butte county, found himself with a strike on his hands when he eliminated meat from the bill of fare at the county jail because of the high cost of living. The members of the chain gang refused to work until meat again appeared on their plates.

WILSON SENDS PEACE NOTE TO BELLIGERENTS

Does Not Offer Mediation, but Asks Opinions as to the Immediate Prospects.

Desire is to Find Out How Near Stricken World is to Haven of Blessed Peace.

German Ambassador Bernstorff Has Audience With Sec'y of State Lansing.

Summarized in the president's own words as contained in the notes, his attitude is as follows:

"The president is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerent, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It was because the United States was being forced nearer and nearer to the brink of war by the outrageous violation of its rights by all of the European belligerents that President Wilson addressed his note to them and to other neutrals. Secretary of State Lansing mode this known in discussing the language of the note today. Explaining the reference to the fact that the interference with neutral rights was becoming intolerable, the secretary said:

"It was not so much our material interests that we considered when the statement was made but the fact that more and more our rights have been invaded by the belligerents on both sides. This now has become so intolerable that it cannot go on much longer.

"I mean by that that we are drawing nearer to the verge of war ourselves. Therefore we are entitled to know what each belligerent seeks in order that we can regulate our conduct in the future."

Secretary of State Lansing again emphasized today that the president's communication to the belligents was not a peace offer nor one of mediation.

"The note is merely to find out under what conditions the belligerents will accept peace in order that neutrals may be able to guide their course accordingly," said Secretary Lansing.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, made an appointment with secretary Lansing today. It was stated that he expected to discuss with the secretary the president's note on peace and also the German attitude in the light of Lloyd George's recent address.

Before going to the state department, Count Von Bernstorff expressed absolute confidence that a peace conference eventually will be arranged. He said that President Wilson's appeal to the belligerents could not be lightly rejected by any of them in view of the support it is certain to command from all neutrals.

PEACE APPEAL IS SENT.

Neutral Nations Will Be Sounded By American Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will mark time until he sees how his peace suggestion to the belligerents of Europe is received. Meanwhile American diplomatic representatives in neutral capitals will be hard at work in the effort to line up the neutrals of the world behind the president's plan for peace.

It is known that President Wilson already has sounded out some of the principal neutrals. Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries are earnestly included in the administration's plan, made public today. It was stated in official quarters that the influence of those countries, which, with the United States, have been the chief neutrals to feel the effects of the European conflict, will be thrown behind the plan of the president.

Indications received here are that Russia and France will form the real opposition to the peace proposal. The administration is relying to a large extent on Great Britain's influence to win over her principal allies to a different viewpoint. Other nations fighting with the entente will be guided by the action of these three in regard to both the president's plea for peace and the Teutonic peace conference proposal, it is understood generally here.

The president, before making his appeal to the nations of the world, belligerent and neutral alike, sounded out the sentiment in belligerent capitals toward the reception his suggestion would get from the warring nations.

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GETTING READY TO MAKE HEARTS GLAD

Salvation Army Expects to Give Over 200 Baskets of Food to Poor This Year

Donations Made by School Children are Turned Over to Busy Army Workers.

A goodly portion of the donations carried by school children to the various school buildings of the city were turned over this morning to Ensign Thompson, of the Salvation Army. Quite a large amount of clothing was donated by the children ofr the relief of the poor of the city, and work of sorting it and fumigating it is now going on. It will also be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Ensign Thompson and his coworkers are now busily engaged in answering calls for relief, and before daylight this morning several applications were telephoned to him. Work of preparing for the annual Christmas distribution of food and clothing is also going on nicely. This year more than 200 baskets containing chickens, meats, potatoes and other substantial food will be handed out to the deserving poor. Besides this the Army has in its possession between 500 and 600 garments, and these will also be distributed. Plenty of toys for the poor children have been gathered up, and their little hearts will be made happy.

The Salvation Army pots are being liberally patronized, and will be "kept boiling" until a late hour Saturday night. Sunday the workers will put in their time arranging the baskets of food and articles of clothing to be given out on Monday at the army headquarters, opposite the Barr hotel. An attempt is being made by Ensign Thompson to meet readily every call for aid, and so far this has been done nicely. He fully believes that this year not a single poor family in the city will suffer by reason of a lack of charity, as the army and all other charitable organizations are doing noble work.

MORE STREETS ARE READY FOR ASSESSING BOARDS.

Four more streets have been completed and are ready for the assessing boards. They are State street, between Cole and Charles; Hughes avenue, between the Erie railroad and Second street; South Elizabeth street, between Circular and Eureka, and North McDonel street, between North and McKibben streets.

FUNERAL IS TO BE AT ELIDA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Etta Eckles, who died Tuesday at her home at 643½ South Main street, will be held Friday at the United Brethren church in Elida. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery near Elida. She died suddenly from acute indigestion. She was the wife of Samuel M. Eckles, and resided at 643½ South Main street.

PEACE NOTE KNOWN AHEAD

Probe Will Seek to Find How Advance Word Got Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Reports were current in Will Street today that the contents of President Wilson's peace note were known to a few "insiders" three days ago. This was held to be the reason for the last three days extremely bearish market which has wiped out scores of small fortunes, and made larger ones for the few who knew about it. Hundreds of thousands of shares of war stocks have been dumped into the whirlpool on the floor this week, and almost every stock has suffered severe reverses.

It was reported in the street today that an investigation will be started to determine how the news leaked out.

New Auditorium

Opening Dance. Xmas Day, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Regular Dances every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m.

New High St. entrance, opposite Post Office. Fine large floor. Augmented Orchestra. 12-21-3t

MRS. MOWERY'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Mowery, who died Wednesday at her home at 922 North Broadway, will be held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the residence. The Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, of Lima, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Ash Grove cemetery. Mrs Mowery resided for many years near the Ash Grove church and had spent her life in Allen county.

JESSE MILLER FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE FROM FLOSSIE

Alleging that his wife, Flossie E. Miller, will not live with him, but prefers to reside alone at 201½ South Main street, in Room 5, Jesse Miller yesterday afternoon filed suit for divorce. They have one child, Ceja James Miller, three years old. They were married in Lima. He says he is an expert tool dresser and rig builder, but that she refuses to go with him into the oil fields and make a home for himself and their child.

OHIO AGRICULTURAL BOARD

Issues Plans For Its 1918 Corn Growing Contests.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The state board of agriculture has issued its plans for the 1917 corn-growing contests. The plans are thus summarized:

The one-acre contest will be conducted under the old rules.

Any boy who farms five or more acres will be given up to August 20 to select his acre of corn from this field of five or more acres.

Senior contests will consist of a field of 10 acres.

Trip to Washington and the East will be offered as a reward to the boy who does the best in the contest.

Prize of $50 will be given to a man in each county who raises the most corn in his ten acre field.

RABLE CASE DISMISSED

Death of Man in Divorce Case Terminates Suit.

Death was the judge in the case of Hannah M. Rable against Adolph Rable and yesterday, in the court of appeals, the case was dismissed, at the cost of Herman Rable, administrator of his father's estate. Mrs. Rable, who was divorced from Rable, did not like the provisions of the lower court in alimony settlement. She appealed to the higher court.

Not long afterward, Rable attacked her and after almost killing her, fell dead at her feet. The case was erased from the docket today.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S.

KILLED BY A SWITCH ENGINE

O. L. Jackman Meets Death at C., H. & D. Crossing.

Oswald L. Jackman, struck by a switch engine as he was walking along the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad tracks near the Findlay road crossing yesterday afternoon, died at the City hospital last night at 5 o'clock. Death was due to injuries received. Dressed warmly, it is supposed he did not hear the approach of the engine as it bore down upon him.

Jackman was born in Lima and was a member of the J. B. Jackman Sons' Company, junk dealers. He was 40 years old and resided at 421 North Pine street. The widow, his father, James B. Jackman, five brothers and three sisters are left. They are Alvin, Ralph, Walter and William Jackman, all of Lima, and Ado, of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Grace Kuhn, of West Wayne street, Miss Myrtle Jackman, of Lima, and Mrs. Emma Phillips, of Toledo.

In case the brother arrives from Tulsa, funeral services will be held Saturday morning at St. Rose Catholic church. If he does not reach the city at that time, funeral services will be held Monday. Interment will be at Gethsemani. The body was removed from the O'Connell mortuary to the home this morning.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S.

ADMIT LIMA BOY TO BAR

Calvin F. Selfridge Goes to Capital City to be Sworn in.

Calvin F. Selfridge, son of O. B. Selfridge, real estate operator, went to Columbus this morning to be sworn in as a licensed attorney before Chief Justice Nichols. The young man is one of the 115 successful applicants who passed the state bar examination.

Selfridge is a graduate of Lima high school, Wooster University and Harvard Law school. He will start practicing his profession in this city in the near future.

PHILLIPS WILL PROBATED; ESTATE LEFT TO WIDOW

The will of Martin Phillips, West North street grocer, who recently passed from life, was probated in court yesterday afternoon. The entire estate is left to the widow, during her life. After her death the two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Wittenbrook and Mrs. John Williams, will share equally.

LOCAL CHURCH PLANNING PLEASING VESPER SERVICES.

A vesper service, appropriate to the Christmas season, will be given on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the choir of the Market street Presbyterian church. Branson Harley Holmes, violinist, will assist.

LIMA ATTORNEYS GRANTED JUDGMENT OF $1,632.20.

Halfhill, Quail and Kirk, Lima attorneys, have been granted a judgment of $1,632.20 against the Union Casualty insurance company by the court, for legal services rendered the insurance company. Representatives of the company did not appear to contest the action.

NO ERROR IS FOUND IN COMMON PLEAS VERDICT

The court of appeals has handed down a decision in the case of the Lima Locomotive corporation against William H. Harper, administrator of the estate of Albert Buggle, deceased, in which they find no error in the verdict of the court of common pleas.

The petition was filed on August 28, 1913, and on February 11, 1915, a verdict for $2,125 was granted against the Locomotive corporation. Harper, as administrator, sued for $10,000. Buggle sustained injuries while at work at the plant which caused his death.

SUTHERLAND SUIT FOR DAMAGES IS ON

Claims $5,000 From C., H. & D. for Injuries Received in Wreck, June 20, 1914.

Company Alleges Plaintiff Knew of Risk and Assumed the Responsibility.

Trial of the case for damages in the sum of $5,000 was begun in court today by John W. Sutherland against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway company. Sutherland, employed as a laborer by the railway company, claims he sustained personal injuries, when on June 20, 1914, a derrick car, on which he was working left the tracks about 2½ miles south of Wapakoneta.

In the testimony introduced today by the plaintiff's witnesses it is being sought to show the crane of the car, 30 feet in length, and of steel, was not tied nor fastened down so as to prevent it from rocking the car, aiding in derailing the car.

Testimony is also being introduced to show the tracks were rough from lack of ballast, rotten ties and low joints. The car was running 15 miles an hour, witnesses testified.

Sutherland, in his testimony, declared he was thrown a distance of 40 feet, struck with his right side and chest against a fence, was severely bruised and crushed, sustaining permanent injuries.

The railway company is seeking to show Sutherland was an experienced laborer on the car and part of his duties were to see the crane was tied down. They assume he risked any injury sustained in moving the car without so doing. They assume also he should have known of the condition of the roadbed. The fast rate of running the car, they claim, was also known to Sutherland.

The case, which is being heard by Judge William Klinger and a jury will not be finished today.

GRADE SCHOOLS GIVE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Christmas Songs Included in Exercises at the High School Auditorium Today

All Buildings in the City Have Services Appropriate to the Glad Holidays.

Under the direction of Mark Evans, musical instructor of the public schools, the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of all the schools, eight grades from the Lincoln building, second grades from Franklin building and the choral society of the High school, gave an excellent program of Christmas carols this afternoon at 3:30 at the High school auditorium.

All the buildings in the city celebrated the closing of the schools this afternoon for the Christmas recess which will end Tuesday, January 2. The program which was given at the high school followed those given at the individual buildings, and was well attended by parents and teachers. The program was as follows:

Joy to the World.....G. F. Handel
By a mass chorus of 450 selected voices

Merry Christmas .....John A. Brookhoven
Seventh Grades from Washington School

O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Lewis H. Redner
(a) The Christmas Holly.....A. J. Gantvoort
(b) Here's Merry Christmas.....A. J. Gantvoort
Eighth Grades from Lincoln School

Cradle Hymn.....J. E. Spilman
Mass Chorus

(a) Fairy Snowflakes.....Churchill-Grindell
Second Grades, Franklin School

Silent Night.....Michael Haydn
Mass Chorus

O Holy Night.....Adolphe Adam
High School Choral Club

Under the Stars.....Margaret Coote-Brown
Mass Chorus

MASTER FORGER IS PAROLED

Begins Task of Repaying $250,000 Lost by Others.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—At 62, James C. O'Connor, master forger, whose worthless paper aggregated $250,000, today began work as an office man at $60 a month in an effort to repay those who suffered through him. He was released from Joliet prison on parole yesterday after serving three years of an indeterminate sentence.

O'Connor admits he has plans whereby he hopes to be successful in his comeback fight. He was wealthy several years ago, but lost his fortune in an electric railway deal. He attempted to recoup by forging notes, mortgages and deeds of trust. Carried away with his losses were the savings of hundreds. So great was the clamor against his line he sought refuge in prison.

PASS SENTENCE UPON SAXBY

Man Found Guilty of Rioting Given From 1 to 10 Years.

Judge John P. Bailey, who heard the trial of the State of Ohio against George Saxby, convicted of participating in the attempt to attack Sheriff Sherman E. Eley for the purpose of lynching Charles Daniels, colored, has overruled the motion for a new trial. He imposed the customary sentence of from one to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary, but ordered that no part of the time was Saxby to be kept in solitary confinement.

Attorney W. H. Leete, of Lima representing Saxby, announced the case would be taken to the court of appeals. He was given 30 days in which to prepare the necessary papers. Saxby is out on bond.

He was tried in Lima the latter part of September, when the jury disagreed. Recent trial at Ottawa resulted in conviction.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S.

VENIRE IS DRAWN FOR JANUARY COURT

Grand Jurors Are Summoned to Meet on Second Monday of the New Year.

Petit Jury Will Assemble on Same Day to Take Up Work for the Next Term.

Grand jurors for the January term of court, have ben drawn as follows:

B. G. Hover of Amanda township; J. W. Barrick of Lima, second ward A; James Naylor of Lima, fifth ward D; Donald D. John of Lima, fourth ward A; Carl Jettinger of Delphos, second ward; David Brower of German township; A. N. Stoup of Lima, fifth ward D; Luke Hanley of Lima, second ward D; Charles W. Miller of Amanda township; C. M. Duggan of Lima, fifth ward C; John Good of Sugar Creek township; S. M. Snyder of Cairo; Frank Callahan of Lima, second ward B; Carl Reif of Delphos, first ward; Eli Locher of Richland township, north.

The jury will convene at 9 o'clock on Monday, January 8.

Petit jurors wered rawn as follows:

John Burgett of Amanda township; Charles Hance of Spencer township; H. A. Blair of Jackson township; C. M. Contriss of Lafayette; H. M. Kamerer of Lima, fourth ward F; C. A. Stoodt of Beaverdam; James Harvey of Spencerville A; Samuel Vertner of Beaverdam; Joseph C. Wollett of Lima, first ward B; Max Falk, Jr., of Lima, sixth ward A; W. S. Shepard of Lima, second ward E; A. H. Hostettler of Bluffton B; Guy C. Odor of Lima, fourth ward G; A. W. Fish of Lima, first ward D; B. L. Kelley of Lima, fifth ward A; Roy E. Schulz of Lima, first ward B; William Irick of Amanda township; Oscar J. Mannon of Lima, first ward D; A. L. Nobbs of Lima, fifth ward D; and J. E. Johnson of Auglaize township, east.

The petit jury will convene at 9 o'clock on Monday, January 8, the beginning of the new term of court.

THE CORE

Members of the Elks lodge are notified that an important meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

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According to a report issued at Columbus by the state industrial commission Lima industrial establishments paid out in wages during the year 1915 the sum of $5,061,094.

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A special communication of Garrett Wykoff lodge F. and A. M., with work in the fellowcraft degree will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

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Ottawa council of the National Insurance Union will elect officers at their hall in the Donze block this evening.

NINE MORE PATIENTS AT LIMA STATE HOSPITAL

Nine patients from the Dayton insane hospital were received at the Lima state hospital this morning. This brings the total number of inmates in the institution up to 748. Dr Clark stated this morning that he expected to receive about nine patients from the Columbus hospital this week.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHOIR TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The choir of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will give a delightful Christmas entertainment on next Saturday evening. The program will also consist of numbers by the children of the Sunday school. Miss Louella Geiger of Bluffton, supervisor of music in the Shawnee township schools, will direct the entertainment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued in probate court today to Reuben G. Rees, 27, coal dealer, and Florence Margaret Timmerman, 21, bookkeeper, both of Lima. The Rev. M. F. Fuller to officiate.

IRON AND STEEL IN GREATEST DEMAND

Prediction Made of a Shortage in Pig is Fulfilled, the Latest Report Indicates.

An Enormous Tonnage of Heavy Melting Stock Sold to Furnaces by Railroads.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—European peace talk is not worrying consumers of iron and steel. It looks as if the year will close with demand greater than any period in the history of the country. Prices are also at the highest and additional increases are pending. Producers of steel and iron have practically closed out all they handle during the first six months of 1917 and buying is for the latter half. The prediction made earlier in the year that a shortage of pig iron would result has come to hand. Furnaces are sold up solidly for the first six months and far into the latter half.

Pig iron quotations continue to hang around $35. Variations of $1 a ton is frequent. Basic is following Bessemer closely and may be on a par before long. Sales during the week have been scattered all over the country. Export inquiries remain unfilled, brokers hesitating in accepting orders, fearing they will be unable to secure freightors. Where buyer accepts risks of securing vessels sellers will accept orders. The question of securing sufficient plate tonnage cannot be settled. Car manufacturers have placed heavy orders for car steel, which, added to the demand for ship plate and boiler plate, has swamped plate mills completely. Plates are selling as high as 6 cents.

Inquiries from foreign buyers of plates run into thousands of tons. Structural shapes for shipbuilding also is heavy. The United States government's building program may be delayed on account of the enormous tonnage booked, but rolling mills have attempted to hold open sufficient capacity to fill government schedules next year.

Sheet mills are only operating part time. Lack of sheet bars and shortage of labor is hampering operations. The fuel problem is also holding steel mills back. An advance on sheets of $5 per ton has been made in some instances.

Billets, bars, blooms slabs and crop ends are becoming more scarce and higher in price. As high as $65 per ton has been offered for sheet bars and billets, although this is not considered the market. From $55 to $60 per ton may be done next year.

An enormous tonnage of heavy melting stock has been sold within the past two weeks, and railroads all over the country are unloading at the highest price on the present rise. The Pennsylvania company got rid of a large tonnage around $27 per ton.

SERIOUS CONDITION

Is Caused by Railroad Congestion and Fuel Shortage.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—The Iron Trade Review today says

"Congestion of railroad traffic, which in leading centers amounts almost to complete paralysis, is causing an extremely serious condition for many industries. In order to give the railroads an opportunity to catch up on deliveries many plants will suspend operations for a number of days during the holidays. No uniform plan has been agreed upon, but it is certain that production will be greatly curtailed. Already numerous blast furnaces have been compelled to bank on account of the shortage of coke and some steel works and finishing mills have curtailed production. Gas shortage in some cities has also caused serious embarrassment.

CALVIN GARAU IS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Calvin Garau, Jackson township farmer, who a few days ago filed suit for divorce from his wife Alta M. Garau, is in the county jail. He was arrested on an indictment returned by the recent grand jury, charging non-support of his minor children. Garau has not yet been able to secure bond.

Mrs. Garau has filed an answer and cross-petition to the divorce of her husband. She says he abused her and she wants the custody of the children, for which he asked. The couple have lived separate since last February.

TABULATE WATER WORKS BID

Six Firms Are in On the Figures Already Submitted.

R. W. Pratt, of the engineering firm of Clark and Pratt of Toledo and Cleveland, will arrive in the city tomorrow with the tabulations and figures of bids submitted on the pump house and filtration plant equipment.

According to indications competition on three units lies between six firms. Boilers, the Halley Engineering company and the Power Equipment company, of Toledo, pumps, Danforth Pump company, of Buffalo, and the Dravo-Doyle company, Pittsburgh; filters, the Pittsburgh Filter company, and the A. Bentley Sons' company of Toledo.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

MONEY PLENTIFUL IN LIMA

Some People Are Paying Their Taxes for a Whole Year Ahead

"Money is so plentiful many people are not only paying their taxes for the half year, but for the entire year," County Treasurer W. E. Tussing said today. Despite the fact they have until January 20 to pay into the county treasury, there has already been a constant stream of people at the windows. The treasurer says the response thus far has been great.

The treasurer's office will remain open until five o'clock on Saturday night, December 23, to give all who desire to do so opportunity to pay, Mr. Tussing said today. Ordinarily, this office closes with all others in the court house at noon on Saturdays.

The Pennsylvania railroad company, one of the heavy tax payers in the county, has already settled with the treasurer, paying in their taxes for the half of the year. The amount of their check to the treasurer was 27,573.18.

BROTHERTON CONTEST HEARD

Evidence in Election Case Submitted to Justices.

It is probable that the testimony of Cloyd J. Brotherton, former representative from Allen county, will be concluded today before the examining court, which is investigating the charges he has made that Dr. Albert M. Herr, elected at the November contest for representative, is not qualified to sit in the coming general assembly, because he failed to file a true and correct statement of his election expenses.

The court sat for the first time Monday and direct examination of Brotherton will be concluded today it is believed. Justices J. H. Hamilton and C. P. Morris are members of the court which is hearing the depositions. A number of witnesses will testify. The case will be continued from day to day, from 9 until 4 o'clock, until all the testimony shall have been considered.

The legislature of the state of Ohio has final jurisdiction in the case.

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

Clyde Harper Given Hearing on a Charge of Burglary.

Clyde Harper, arrested on a charge of burglary, was tried in criminal court this afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury under a $300 bond.

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Evidence gathered in today's case was all in favor of the state. The woman who was robbed identified the purse, the Chief of Police McKinney identified a few articles contained in the purse, and stated that he was present when Officer Thomas searched Harper.

IS ARRESTED HERE FOR THE HOOSIER AUTHORITIES

James Finkle, for the past four days employed by Reel and Reel, tailors, North Main street, was arrested by Sheriff Eley on an indictment from Logansport, Ind., charging grand larceny. The sheriff from that city came today and returned Finkle to the Indiana town to answer to the charges contained in the indictment.

HAEGE BROS.

Grocery Specials for FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Potatoes, per peck	33c	Oranges, per doz.	15c to 50c
Pride of Kenton Flour	$1.14	Cranberries, per qt.	10c
Fancy Rice, lb.	8c	Lettuce, lb.	15c
Lima Beans, lb.	11c	Granulated Sugar, 10 lb. for 76c (with $2.00 order)	

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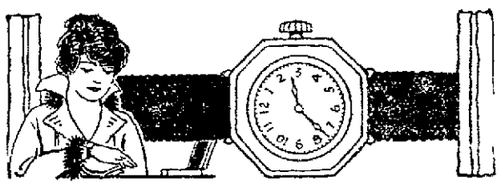

Wrist Watches

A Perfect Gift

Although first a novelty and then a fad, the wrist watch has come into its own as a useful and dandy piece of jewelry to have.

In our Christmas stock, we have many designs, from the modest to the elaborately jeweled one, each one a standard of accuracy and trustworthiness.

Your Christmas list will not be complete unless you include a wrist watch for some relative or friend.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

Basinger's

145 North Main St.
Lima, Ohio.

BEECH'S BIG TEA AND CHINA STORE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY HERE--BEAUTIFUL CHINA, CUT GLASS & SILVERWARE MAKE THE IDEAL XMAS GIFTS.

Here are a few suggestions from our Big Stock:

Chocolate Sets, pot and six cups and saucers..$2.50
Sugar and Creamers, hand painted..25c, 50c, 75c, $1
Cake and Berry Sets, seven piece Sets, only....98c
Glass Flower Baskets, very popular this season.....15c up
Cut Glass Water Sets, new shapes and cuttings.....$1.50 up
Rogers Knives and Forks, warranted the best, set.....$3.50
Rogers Cold Meat Forks and Gravy Ladies..75c, $1
Celery Sets, tray and six salt dips, set.....98c
Bon Bon Dishes, hand-painted and very useful.....50c, 75c, $1
Japanese Vases, beautiful shapes and decorations.....50c up
Aluminum Tea and Coffee Pots.....$1.50, $2.00
Percolators, make the best coffee, all prices.
Savory Roasters, a sensible Xmas gift.....$1.50

SPECIAL 25c and 50c TABLES.

Here you will find many inexpensive articles in china that are useful, and at little cost.

Beech's Big Tea and China Store
146 South Main Street.
WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

U. S. BUREAU TESTS FOODS AND DRUGS

29,833 Samples Are Analyzed During Year to Determine Their Purity.

Fraudulent Medicines Also Come in for Share of Official Experts' Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the enforcement of the food and drugs act during the last year, U. S. department of agriculture officials analyzed 29,833 samples of foods and drugs offered for interstate shipment and for import. A physical examination was made of samples from 76,468 shipments offered for import. Of these foreign shipments, 6,252 were found to violate the law in some respects and were either excluded from the country or admitted only after the importers had relabeled them to comply with the law. Of the samples of domestic products analyzed 3,535, either because of the nature of the product or because the label on it did not tell the truth, were found to be in violation of the Federal law. In 1,364 cases the department recommended to the department of justice that criminal prosecution be instituted against the manufacturers or that the goods be seized. In many cases where there was no evidence of intention to defraud, and where there was merely some easily remedied flaw in the wording of a label, the shippers, after being warned in hearings, voluntarily took steps which made their products fully comply with the requirements. In all, there were held 8,715 such hearings, many of which resulted in the prosecutions indicated and the gathering of evidence for a large number of additional cases, which will be forwarded to the department of justice.

The bureau of chemistry, in its annual report, also calls attention to the fact that through the system of service and regulatory announcements now in use, manufacturers are given due notice of the requirements and thus are enabled voluntarily to make their products conform to the law. In this way the government achieves its purpose, frequently without entering into needless and very expensive litigation.

In the regulatory work, special emphasis has been given to the control of drug products and food liable to spoilage and pollution. These frequently constitute a serious menace to health. The food inspectors have been instructed to be particularly watchful for interstate shipments of bad eggs, milk, oysters and spoiled canned goods, and false and fraudlently labeled medicines and spurious, synthetic drugs.

Curbing Fraudulent Medicines.

Attempts to counterfeit or adulterate imported drugs have been more common since the recent high price and scarcity of many of these products encouraged their imitation. It is interesting to note that of the 1,638 cases terminated in the courts during the year, 198 were brought on account of the false and fraudulent labeling of medicines. In all of these medical cases, save five, the courts found for the government, and this, it is believed, has exercised an important deterrent effect on the vendors of nostrums shipped from one state to another.

The work of controlling the fraudulent labels of medicines and mineral waters has been greatly strengthened by the establishment of a separate office to deal with these matters. At the request of the secretary of agriculture an officer of the U. S. public health service has been detailed to take charge of this work. Moreover, through the close co-operation established with the foods and drugs officials of many of the states, the department was able to direct the attention of the local authorities to the presence of spurious drugs in their states and, as a result, much of these fraudulent goods in the hands of local dealers and beyond the reach of the federal authorities were destroyed by state and municipal officers who, in many cases, prosecuted those responsible for the local traffic.

Milk, Eggs and Oysters.

The cooperation in the sanitary control of the milk supply of small cities described in the report for last year has been extended in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and in New England. It is proposed to repeat this work year after year, extending it each year to new territory. In some localities bad conditions were found, due in the main to insufficient cooling and careless handling. Perhaps the best results of this work has been that it stimulated some of the local authorities to take up similar work has been that it stimulated some of the local authorities to take up similar work independently so that definite permanent improvement of the milk supply of a number of cities has resulted. The cooperative work on the control of the shipment of decomposed eggs described in the report of last year has been extended to cover much of the territory in which shipments originate so that the eggs are now candled before shipment far more than formerly and the spoiled eggs destroyed or fed to poultry and stock. At the same time information given to local officials has helped them to curb local traffic in eggs rejected in candling.

The bureau of chemistry, after making co-operative sanitary surveys of oyster beds, issued warnings against the interstate shipment of oysters from polluted and doubtful beds and, where those warnings were not regarded, undertook prosecution. As a result, interstate shipment from such territory has stopped.

ELEPHANT HELPS SWEEP WALKS OF GOTHAM PARK.

HELPING THE SNOW IN NEW YORK

No, gentle readers, this isn't a picture of a snowstorm in Delhi or Bombay. It's a picture of "Hattie", the big elephant of the Central Park Zoo, New York, helping the park authorities to pull a plow through the paths of Central Park. It is a job that "Hattie" has every year, and "Hattie" does a good job of it, too.

GOMER.

W. O. Roberts is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his head.

B. F. Pugh is able to be about again after a few days illness.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the Presbyterian manse with Miss Reese hostess, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thomas returned Wednesday from Jackson county, where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Manuel and daughter, Eve, went to Dayton, Saturday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan and family have moved into the Patrick property, south of town.

The Sunshine class of the Congregational Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Robert Watkins, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mabel Pugh led the lesson on "Paul's Third Missionary Journey," after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Misses Minnie Jones, Sarah Evans and Mrs. Robert Watkins.

John P. Jones, of Columbus, was in the village last week on business.

Evan Meredith and Mrs. Mary G. Davis spent a few days last week in Dayton, representing the pipe-organ committee of the Congregational church.

Mrs. John A. Jones, of Lima, was the guest of friends a tthis place last week.

Mrs. John Van de Mark returned Saturday from Columbus Grove, where she has been for several weeks, caring for her aged mother, Mrs. Griffiths.

The Congregational church choir will give a song service Sunday afternoon.

The young ladies' class of the Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas bazaar and supper Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Shelk is attending Lima Business College.

The Home and School league enjoyed a Christmas party at the high school auditorium, Thursday afternoon.

A cantata entitled "An American Santa Claus" will be rendered by the Presbyterian young people, Sunday evening, December 24.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school will give a cantata Saturday evening, December 23.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon. Officers were elected and reports for the year given by the retiring officers.

STAGE EMPLOYES PLAN CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The second annual banquet of the I. A. T. S. E. will be held on the night of Monday, December 25. It is expected that about 70 visiting thespians playing the city on this day will be guests at the banquet.

Last year the affair was held in the rooms of the organization, but owing to the large number of guests who are expected to attend it will be necessary to obtain more commodious quarters in which to give the spread.

CITY SAVED SOME MONEY

Gains $94 By Delivering Bonds Personally to a Toledo Concern.

City Auditor Rupert yesterday went to Toledo and delivered to the Spitzer, Rorick Bonding Company $100,000 in bonds that were issued for the improvement of Ottawa river. In return he received two checks, one for $57,937.22 and the other for $50,600.

When Rupert called the attention of the cashier of the bond company to the fact that the total of the checks was 10 cents short of the required amount, the other tendered him a dime to make up the deficiency.

According to the city auditor the city was saved $94 in the transaction, for if the bonds had been exchanged through a Toledo bank it would have cost 50 cents on each $1,000, or $50, $25 express charges, and $21 interest as a result of the delay through this procedure. The expense of the trip charged to the city was $5.

CALL SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of St. John, Friday evening at 7:30 at their hall on West McKibben street, on account of the death of Bro. Jackman.

J. J. GROESCH, Pres.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

NAMES MAILED TO MEMBERS OF CLUB

Addresses of Deserving Little Ones Are Sent Out to Those Requesting Them.

Blank Appears for the Last Time Today for Benefit of Last Moment Donors.

Work of mailing out the names of poor children of the city to members of the Times-Democrat Christmas club is now going on, and by Friday all who sent in a request for the names of someone whose heart could be made happy will have the names in their possession.

The work of gathering the names was in the main accomplished by Ensign Thompson, of the Salvation Army. He selected only those who are unable to buy even the smallest present for Christmas, poor children but highly deserving. These names, along with many that the Times-Democrat Christmas club editor has investigated, are being mailed out. The club members will choose their own gifts, and select their own time for delivering them. In this way a silent charity, the kind that really counts, is being performed, and the hearts of not only the children but the donors as well are made to beat warm with the spirit of Christmas.

There are still a few names, a very few remaining in the hands of the Santa Claus club editor. For the benefit of those who have not yet sent in a membership blank, the blank is being printed today. It will not appear again. If you desire to make one or more children supremely happy this Christmas cut it out and mail it tonight. If it reaches the Times-Democrat office by noon Friday the names will be promptly mailed out.

But the blank will not appear again after this evening. So, if you wan to join in the most interesting form of extending Christmas cheer that has yet been devised, cut out the coupon now and mail it at once, with the number of names you desire mailed you.

CALLED TO FAR WEST BY DEATH OF A RELATIVE

The Rev. G. B. Garner, pastor of the Christian church at Berkey, O., and Mrs. Garner, returned to their home this morning, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elden E. Heffner of 123 West Elm street. They were returning from Elwood, Ind., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Garner's brother, Isaac Terwilliger.

Read today's want column.

240 HURT AS CARS CRASH

Score Are Badly Hurt While Enroute to Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—A score of persons were seriously injured and more than 200 less seriously hurt when an Ardmore street car crashed into the trailer of another car at Edgewood Acres this morning. The Ardmore car was hauling a trailer and the four cars were loaded with 400 Westinghouse employes on their way to work. The trailer and lead car were reduced to junk and a crowded mass of humanity pinned into the wreckage. A dozen other cars following furnished willing rescue workers but it was more than an hour before all could be extricated.

Morgan Roberts, 36, sustained a broken back and is dying in the Columbia hospital at Wilkinsburg, where hastily summoned ambulances took scores. Manuel Lince, 22, had both legs badly crushed and sustained internal injuries which probably will be fatal. He was one of the last to be removed from the wreckage and physicians in attendance gave him opiates to dull the pain he was suffering until he could be removed.

AGED COUPLE FLEE STATE IN ORDER TO MARRY.

URBANA, O., Dec. 21.—Where there's a will there's a way. This old adage applies admirably to the case of Harriet Fulwider, aged 52 years, and Joel Bates, aged 64 years. After having any possibility of securing a license in the Champaign county probate court blocked, being refused in Dayton, the aged Urbana couple journeyed to Newport, Ky., secured a permit and were married. "Young people think old people are fools, and old people known young people are fools," was the way the happy bride put it.

Read today's want column.

A Most Unhappy Man

is he who is dependent upon his children for support. A Savings Account is insurance against dependence upon those whom we love most.

The boy's future is pretty well established who has formed a systematic habit of saving.

Any boy may start this with $1.00 or more.

5 % PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY.

The South Side Building & Loan Assn.

208 South Main St., Lima, Ohio.

To All Gas Consumers

Pressure on our supply lines into the Medina county fields will not improve greatly during the day, or so long as the temperature is near zero. Lima has had more gas than any other city in Ohio, but no company on earth can guarantee pressure in zero weather.

All factories were shut off October first. Only domestic users and restaurants are supplied. Lima may have other periods in zero times when pressure goes down, but there is no need to pull out your gas fixtures if you have other fuel on hand. A little bit will tide you over and save you dirt and care.

The Lima Natural Gas Company is at your service and will give you every ounce of gas that can be dawrn from the wells of the Medina Gas Company supplying our lines.

Open Evenings — The DEISEL Co. — Open Evenings

Holiday Goods Will Have No Place In The Big Store After Saturday Night

Prices that will move them out are being named throughout the store. Christmas goods are being taken from our windows, and interior decorations and spread on the tables for your selection. Shop at The Big Store—shop tonight, shop early and late tomorrow and Saturday—you will be able to complete all your Christmas buying with good taste, good judgment and economy.

Up to the Very Closing Hour Saturday Night You Can Buy Gifts With Complete Satisfaction Here

The care with which our stocks were selected, their completeness; their rich variety; their inexpensiveness and unequalled worth, are all exemplified in the desirable character of all our offerings in final hours of gift buying. No matter how particular you are that your gifts should be above criticism in point of good taste and real worth—you will find just what you seek here—NOW.

Our Toyland the Largest Ever Seen In Lima

We have achieved a wide reputation for carrying everything that is newest and best in toys, and our toy business has far surpassed any record we have ever made. But we planned on a big scale and there are thousands of toys—splendid toys—here for late comers. Late deliveries from manufacturers brought us only Wednesday some of the finest toys we ordered. We suffer and you profit by this delay, for the toys go on sale at cost today.

Toy Table Bargains In the Basement

Tables at 2 for 5c, at 5c, 10c, 19c, 23c and 48c afford selections of toys worth more than double the prices asked.

For Every Kind of Useful or Sentimental Gift Look to The Big Store---We Will Serve You Best

Groceries and Meats for Christmas

YOU Will Do Best In Our Pure Food Market

Lima's lowest prices for finest dry picked turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Cranberries, celery, nuts, raisins and other dainties for the Christmas feasts.

Friday Grocery Specials

Baldwin Apples, the peck, 40c.
Peanut Butter, lb., 15c.
New York Cream Cheese, the lb., 25c.
3 cans Corn for 25c. (6 can limit).
3 tall cans Libby Milk, 31c. (6 can limit).
Fancy Dried Peaches, the lb., 10c.
Pancake Flour, the pkg., 10c.
3 packages Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles for 23c.
1-8 bbl. Pillsbury Flour, for $1.35.
10 bars Classic Soap for 39c.

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GOOD EVENING—There'll never be a famine in the lobster market until there's a shortage of chorus girls.

The man who advises us to take long walks in the morning doesn't mean these mornings.

Amy Lowell, poetess, writes: "I smell the stars". Amy's cold must not be quite as bad as ours.

A Texas editor admits having tackled one job he couldn't finish—putting a pair of mittens on a baby.

The Louisville Herald wants to know why it is that some fellows think loud talk wins an argument.

You haven't heard those residents along the banks of Hawg creek yelling because there isn't water enough, have you.

The fellows yelling to Wilson to stop the war would be the last ones to enlist if we were forced to take part in it.

Mr. Roosevelt is completing his plans for a trip to the Fiji Islands. That's where most of the volcanoes are located already.

About the biggest joke of the season is the Montgomery Advertiser's list of ten foremost American satirists. They left out the name of Luke McLuke.

It is said that in England they are now getting milk out of peanuts. Maybe it won't be very long now until we will be able after all to get blood out of the turnip.

We have never learned what high-browed name booze goes under in Boston, but we notice that it is still to continue in the vocabulary of the average Boston citizen.

Most of us are not thankful for real blessings. We build monuments to men who fall in battle and can't even remember the name of the man who invented the oyster stew.

According to increased pay-rolls already announced over $300,000,000 more will be paid to the laboring men of this country in 1917 than they received in 1916. Doesn't that have a ring of prosperity to it?

SOME GOOD ADVICE

"I know I ain't perfect and I'm mean and I'm sinful. I know I drink licker, an' chaw an' cass when I can't find words to suit my convenience. But don't do as I do, do as I say do.

Old Mose Aiken, pioneer mountain preacher in the days when Kentucky was emerging from her bath of blood and shaking herself free of false doctrines, spoke those words—an admonition that may well be heeded in many instances today.

Mose Aiken's life may not have been exemplary, but, like a good many men of today, his advice was good and, if heeded, would serve to make the world better. You may not fully approve of Billy Sunday's language. Thousands of people do not. But if you'll do as Billy tells you to do, you'll not go far wrong. The man who does wrong knowingly, yet confesses to you that he would be better off by not doing it, is giving you a lesson well worth learning. When a man tells you of his own frailties that you may correct your own he is a real benefactor, if you'll only reason it out that way. There is a good deal more credit coming to the man who, when he makes a mistake, confesses it and tells the other fellow not to make the same one, than can ever be hoped for by the man who has not yet realized that invariably his sins will find him out.

TRESPASSING

Have you ever been able to explain why the average juror—we believe we're safe in saying 75 out of every 100—will return a verdict against a railroad company more quickly than against any other incorporation?

Don't understand us to be fighting the battles of the railroad companies. And remember, at the same time, that we're paying for our railroad tickets just the same as a citizen in any other line of business. But answer the question for yourself, honestly and fairly, if you know. We'll confess that we've never been able to either understand or explain it.

A railroad company's right-of-way is its private property, the same as a man's lawn is his private property. You walk on a man's lawn and trample the grass or throw pebbles from it, and you'll either get arrested or get hurt. You'll get no damages in either event. Go on a railroad's private property, even where there is a sign plainly warning you not to, and you'll get hurt. And nine times out of ten if you survive you'll get damages. If you do not survive someone else is about as sure of collecting from the company as a nickel is of purchasing a package of chewing gum.

The private citizen issues no warning to you to stay off of his property, and you can't get damages if he kicks you off. The railroad company does warn you to keep off of its property, and yet you get paid if one of its trains knocks you off.

Reason it out for yourself. But we're going to confess once more that we are unable to either understand it or see the justice in it.

GOSSIPS

Every editor in the country has at some time or another taken a fling at that class of people known as "knockers". We have ourselves, and would do it again with the least provocation, only that Lima possesses so few "knockers" about one rap annually is sufficient.

But why not ease up on the "knocker" a little and give attention to that still greater evil, the "gossip". Every town possesses more than a small number of them. They're far more dangerous than the "knocker", for the latter's tongue isn't poisoned, and besides the "knocker" very seldom attacks that greatest asset possessed by a human being—a character.

You are aware of the fact that we are abundantly supplied with "gossips" in Lima, and you will possibly agree with us that no man has yet been able to understand why in the eternal fitness of things the good Lord calls decent, self-respecting people from earth and permits the "gossips" to live.

A Grand Rapids editor tells how gossip starts in that city. The fact that it starts exactly the same way in Lima makes it doubly interesting and worthy of repetition. Here it is:

"Mr. Brown is a bachelor, with an apartment in the Blank Flats. Mr. White, one of his married gentleman friends, spent the evening with him recently, leaving about 11:30 p. m. As he was climbing into his auto, Mrs. Jones happened to look out the window from her home across the way.

"Next day, Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Smith. 'I saw White leaving the Blank Flats last night'. Mrs. Smith to Mrs. Gray: 'I hear White sneaked out of the Blank Flats about midnight last evening'. Mrs. Gray to Mrs. Black: 'Had you heard that White is spending his evenings in the Blank Flats lately, and that he didn't leave this morning until about 2 o'clock?' Mrs. Mrs. Black to Mrs. Duff: 'Isn't it awful about Mr. White? They say he is leading a double life'. He was seen leaving the Blank Flats and in awful shape about 4 o'clock this morning! Poor Mrs. White!'"

ONE DREAMER

Window-shopping last evening we paused to read the titles on an array of boy's books displayed by a Main street store.

There before our eyes was spread out a set of Jules Verne's works. Memory carried us back, the same as the mere mention of Jules Verne's name will carry you, to that bit of romance we once read and pronounced impossible "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea". But we recalled in an instant that only the other day Captain Koenig finished another under-sea trip across the Atlantic ocean.

Then we brushed our memory a bit and recalled how father cautioned us against taking any stock in Verne's description of an airship. And we heeded father's advice until a few years ago when it was a common occurrence for us to see Wilbur and Orville Wright flying about at Simms's Station as easily, as swiftly and as safely as the birds that sought shelter as though menaced by some new foe.

And we smiled, too, when we recalled how old Phineas Fogg startled us with his unheard-of "Tour of the World in Eighty Day". It really is laughable now, when anyone can belt the globe in much less time, to hear people grumble at the slowness of train or ship.

Verne's work is a bit out of date now, for the reason that everything he predicted and which people called impossible have come to pass, and things that even Verne's fertile imagination was not graphic enough to picture are transpiring before our eyes almost every day.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

DAD'S GIFT.

I've bought a woolly lamb for Jim,
I've bought a doll for Mary;
I've bought a collar, neat and trim,
For Nelly, something airy.
For Martha's boy I got a drum,
A boat for Sarah's laddie;
For Ted, a gorgeous top to hum,
But nothing yet for Daddy.

I've got a bright new coin of gold
To give to prim Aunt Alice;
For Uncle John, the grouchy scold,
Cigars not bought through malice.
I've got a golf club right for Jack,
Which put me to much bother,
But not a thing—Lord mend the lack
Have I yet bought for father.

For Brother Bob I bought some skates,
I've got a sled for Harry;
For Sister Sue, some fancy plates,
And toilet things for Carrie.
For Cousin Ag, I've got a purse
She'll give to some one later,
But not a thing—could fate be worse?
Have I yet bought for pater.

I've got a pipe for Uncle Hank,
Some building shapes for Abie;
I've got a fountain pen for Frank
And rubber toys for Baby.
I've got a set of furs for Ma—
Dad won't have that to fret him—
I haven't got a thing for Pa—
Guess necktie's what I'll get him.
—Pittsburgh Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Very often the price of liberty is $10 or ten days.

Figures may not lie, but estimates are often misleading.

The world seldom speaks well of a man who is dead broke.

Many a man salts away money in the brine of other people's tears.

Lots of men who rob Peter to pay Paul manage to stand Paul off.

A warship goes on a whaling voyage when it starts out to lick somebody.

As a physical culture apparatus the old-fashioned woodpile has no equal.

But it takes little grains of sand to enable some men to take little drops of water.

It is the man at the little end of the horn who is either applauded or hooted by the audience.

Civilization has done a great deal for man, but it hasn't been able to prevent his stopping to look at a dog fight.

What Her Smile May Mean.

When a girl smiles at you she either thinks you are funny or is looking for a favor. Norton Telegram.

SEARCHLIGHT

RAILWAY SNOW FENCE.

Washington street in Boston is one of the great thoroughfares of America, worthy to rank with Broadway in New York and Michigan avenue in Chicago. Like nearly everything else in Boston, it has a history of almost incredible length and respectability, making other streets seem painfully young and callow and crude. Moreover, Washington street is one of the longest in the world, running all the way through Boston and on to another town without a stop or a break. This is not accomplished without many a bend and meander, however, for Washington street is amazingly crooked, as are nearly all the thoroughfares of Puritan origin. It seems that the Mayflower party did not realize how big Boston was going to be, and so they carelessly let the cows lay out the streets as they wandered homeward.

Washington street today does not look like an aristocrat of ancient lineage, however. On the contrary, it appears decidedly democratic, swarming with all sorts of people who jostle and push each other on the narrow, overflowing sidewalks in the brilliant glare of numerous electric signs, that flash the rival merits of moving picture shows, bars and cafes.

One of the most curious things about this street is that despite its crowding, all of the people try to walk on one side. The other sidewalk is nearly deserted. It simply goes to show how greatly Boston is ye dominated by tradition and habit.

COLORADO CRIME DROPS IN PROHIBITION'S 1ST YEAR.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Prohibition has operated to reduce crime in Denver between 30 and 50 per cent in the year that is now closing, according to figures made public by Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong.

The decrease is particularly noticeable as regards drunkenness, disturbance and vagrancy, three causes which contributed heavily to the number of arrests before the dry law was enacted.

The number of arrests for the entire year are expected to fall just short of an even 10,0000, as compared with 13,769 in 1915.

Never Such a REMEDY FOR PILES

It will cost any sufferer 25 cents to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles, no matter how chronic or how painful, can quickly be helped.

Go to Enterprise Drug Store today, hand them a quarter, say "I want a jar of San Cura Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more; try San Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers, carbuncles, boils, sore nipples and broken breasts.

It draws out poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment; that's while it so quickly heals scalds, burns, cuts and bruises. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times; it is a great aid in banishing pimples, blackheads and the germs of disease. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Buy Furniture for Christmas

WILL SELL MY BEAUTIFUL HOWARD PIANO IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. A WONDERFUL BARGAIN. $100. MRS. FOSS ZAITMAN, 135 S. JAMISON AVE. 19-3t

For results—TIMES want ads.

MELT UP CHINESE "CASH" FOR METAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Chinese "cash", the round coins with a square hole in the middle, may soon be a thing of the past in China. The Japanese are buying them up for the copper they contain. News of the impending disappearance of this cheap coin was sent by Consul General George E. Anderson, of Hong Kong, who sees in the scarcity of "cash" much difficulty among the Chinese in doing business. The rise in the price of copper, he writes, has made these coins, which usually contain about 89 per cent of copper, more valuable as metal than as a medium of exchange. For a time more than 5,000 tons of the coins were exported monthly to Japan alone.

Christmas Gifts

FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER.

A Lima Business College Scholarship in day or evening sessions. Courses including Bookkeeping, Auditing, Penmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, Salesmanship, Commercial Law, English, Spelling, Pen Art and Office Practice will begin January 2nd. For further information write us or call Main 3320. Offices open evenings 7 to 9 o'clock.

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OUR THEORY:

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—BUT—

Savings for an education;
Savings for vacations;
Savings for a rainy day;
Savings for misfortune;
Savings against sickness;
Savings to pay taxes;
Savings for an investment;
Savings a habit;
Savings that at the end of the year you may be better off than when the year began.

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Amounts to be paid on each card are arranged into five sets ranging from

CLASS A	$ .02 to $ .50
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CLASS C	.08 to 2.00
CLASS D	.16 to 4.00
CLASS E	.32 to 8.00

Cards when completed, plus interest, amount to

CLASS A	$ 13.73
CLASS B	27.45
CLASS C	54.89
CLASS D	109.78
CLASS E	219.56

You pay something every week—any amount appearing on your card. You lose nothing if you drop out—Every cent returned to you.

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An Easy Way to Get it. A sure Way to Have It

JOIN NOW OUR

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A Definite Plan for Saving and How it Works

Start with 1c, increase 1c each week for 50 weeks, receive..... $12.75
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Start with 5c, increase 5c each week for 50 weeks, receive..... $63.75

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Pay 25c a week straight for 50 weeks, receive $12.50
Pay 50c a week straight for 50 weeks, receive $25.00
Pay $1.00 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive $50.00
Pay $2.00 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive $100.00

3 per cent interest will be added to the above amounts, provided all payments are kept up. Checks will be mailed about December 10th, 1917, for all accounts opened, whether payments are kept up or not.

VACATION CLUB---Here Is Something New

In addition to our Christmas Savings Club, we have put on a "VACATION CLUB," which is now open for membership.

MEMBERSHIP IN OUR "VACATION CLUB" RUNS 25 WEEKS OR LONGER, AND CAN BE CLOSED AT SUCH A TIME AS YOU DESIGNATE WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMBER.

INTEREST WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE RATE OF 3 PER CENT FOR ACCOUNTS RUNNING 25 WEEKS, IF PAYMENTS ARE REGULARLY KEPT UP.

PAY 50 CENTS A WEEK
RECEIVE JULY 1ST, $13.50. AUGUST 1ST, $16.00. SEPTEMBER 1ST, $18.00.
PAY $1.00 A WEEK
RECEIVE JULY 1ST, $27.00. AUGUST 1ST, $32.00. SEPTEMBER 1ST, $36.00.
PAY $2.00 A WEEK
RECEIVE JULY 1ST, $54.00. AUGUST 1ST, $64.00. SEPTEMBER 1ST, $72.00.

Here is a sure and easy way of providing the necessary funds for your vacation next summer.

BOTH CLUBS ARE OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP.
JOIN NOW.

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HERE IS HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S WAR

Bullets Fired by Misguided Serbian Student Started Greatest Conflict of Ages.

High Spots in Clash of Armies and Navies of Europe Are Pointed Out in Order.

A misguided Serbian student, a mere boy of 18, kindled the flames of racial animosity that plunged half the civilized world into the greatest war of all time.

It was on June 28, 1914, at Sarajevo, in the province of Bosnia, that Gavrio Prinzip fired the shots that ended the lives of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg.

On July 23, Austria sent a 48-hour ultimatum to Serbia, demanding punishment of the assassin and Austrian representation in an investigation of charges of anti-Austrian propaganda.

The great powers of Europe urged Germany to use her influence to restrain Austria from enforcing her demands upon Serbia. Peace efforts failed, and on July 28 Austria formally declared war on Serbia. The first shots of the war were fired the following day.

On July 30 Germany sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding cessation of the mobilization of her troops. Russia ignored the ultimatum, and Germany declared war on Russia July 31.

France and Great Britain began mobilizing, and the English fleet left its base under sealed orders. On August 3 Germany declared war on France.

Great Britain demanded that Germany observe Belgian neutrality. The kaiser flatly declined Britain's demand and the British declared war on Germany, August 4. The same day the German attack on Liege in Belgium opened.

The following day Austria declared war on Russia, Belgium on Germany and Montenegro on Austria. Italy, although party to a treaty with Germany and Austria, formally announced her neutrality while President Wilson's offer to conduct peace negotiations were turned down.

Serbia included Germany in her war declarations and invaded Bosnia on August 10. France in the meantime had declared war on Austria.

Japan, on August 15, demanded the withdrawal of German ships from eastern waters and the surrender of Kiau-Chau, German territory in China. August 23 saw Japan at war with Germany and two days later Austria declared war with the Japs.

Smashing through Liege and Namur, the Germans began their drive on Paris late in August. Zeppelins made their first appearance in warfare on August 24 when bombs were dropped on Antwerp. The same day the famous fighting retreat of the British expeditionary force began in France.

Russia's first big defeat on the eastern front came on August 23 after a three-day battle. The same day the Japanese blockade of Kiau-Chau began.

The first naval battle of the war was fought off Helgoland, August 28. The Germans lost three cruisers and the fleet returned to the Kiel canal.

General von Hindenburg, destined to be the greatest figure in the world war, defeated the Russians at the Mazurian Lakes, August 30. On September 5, Great Britain, France and Russia made the historic past forbidding conclusion of a separate peace.

The battle of the Marne, the movement which drove the Germans back almost from the gates of Paris to practically the same positions they occupy today, was won September 10.

September 29 was a date notable for the sinking of three British cruisers by the German submarine U-9, the real beginning of the submarine warfare.

Antwerp fell to the Germans October 8. The Boer leaders, Christian De Wet and General Beyers, started a rebellion in South Africa, October 25. The revolt was quelled by their former comrade and leader, Louis Botha.

The Anglo-French fleet opened the bombardment of the Dardenelles November 2. England and France declared war on Turkey, November 5, and the following day Russian troops invaded Turkish territory.

The Japanese took Tsing-tau, the German stronghold in China, Nov. 6. Przemysl fell to the Russians Nov. 11 and the Austrians entered Belgrade, capital of Servia, Nov. 30.

Three German ships were sunk in the South Atlantic by a British squadron Dec. 8.

Jan. 1, 1915, saw the Russians driven out of Poland. On this date the British battleship Formidable was torpedoed in the Thames. The Russian invasion of East Prussia began late in January.

The sinking of the Cunard liner, the Lusitania, off the Irish coast occurred May 7. Of the 1,152 lives lost 114 were Americans.

Italy entered the war on the side of the allies May 20. A number of American ships, including the Gulflight, were torpedoed during the early part of 1915.

The first Zeppelin raid on London occurred May 31. During this period "notes" were passing between President Wilson and the German government on the sinking of the Lusitania and American vessels.

The Russians won a naval victory over the Germans in the Baltic July 3. On July 16 the German submarine U-51, the first "unterseeboote" to reach the Mediterranean was sunk in the Black sea.

Warsaw was taken by the Germans Aug. 5. Late in September the allies began a triple drive on the Teuton lines. Although the losses were enormous, little progress was made.

Bulgaria entered the war Oct. 15, the first move being made by Serbia. Montenegro was conquered by the Teuton forces in January, 1916.

Verdun became the center of interest Feb. 22, 1916. Six months later the French regained in seven hours territory that cost the Germans thousands of lives in a vain attack lasting a half year.

Portugal took a hand in the war March 9, Germany making a formal declaration on that date following Portugueses activity in Africa.

Late in March, 1916, several Americans lost their lives when the cross-channel steamer, the Sussex, was torpedoed off the northern coast of France. This led to a note from President Wilson threatening to break off diplomatic negotiations with Germany if any more passenger or freight steamers were sunk.

The Irish revolt that resulted in the execution of Sir Roger Casement and other Sinn Fein leaders took place in April. It lasted less than a week.

On May 5 Germany conceded the justice of the position of the United States, and the submarine crisis was declared at an end.

Earl Kitchener, British war lord, and his entire staff perished off the Orkneys when the cruiser Hampshire sank June 5 Kitchener was on his way to Russia.

In July the Deutschland, German undersea freighter, made the first of two successful trips across the Atlantic to the United States.

Italy ended an anomalous position by declaring war on Germany Aug. 27. The same day Rumania declared war on Austria. In September a new Anglo-French offensive was launched on the Somme. The most important gain was that of the French at Verdun.

Emperor Francis Joseph, aged ruler of the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary, died Nov. 22. He was succeeded by Archduke Charles Ferdinand.

Germany, Austria and Bulgaria crowned a brilliant offensive against Rumania by taking Bucharest, capital of the country, Dec. 4. More than 100,000 prisoners were taken in the drive.

The evacuation of Bucharest precipitated a crisis in England that resulted in the resignation of Premier Herbert H. Asquith, Dec. 5. He was succeeded the following day by David Lloyd-George, who has formed a new war ministry.

A new ministry is in course of construction in France as new trouble looms for the allies in Greece, where King Constantine has demanded the withdrawal of entente troops from Athens and has ordered a general mobilization of the Hellenes' forces.

Coughed Fifteen Years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bot- kamp. tu-th-sat

SHORT SKIRTS ARE LEGAL NEW YORK JUDGE RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"This is New York, not Hohkus. Women in short skirts are numerous on Broadway," said Magistrate Murphy who refused to issue warrants for the arrest of actresses who appeared in a Sunday show in knee length skirts.

A Sound Sleeper.

A certain family were preparing to take their annual week's holiday, with the exception of one son named Joe, who had to work during this particular period. His parents gave him strict instructions not to get up too late for work, as he was a very sound sleeper. The family had a fine time at the seaside, and got home again about twelve o'clock noon the following Saturday, and were surprised to find the blinds drawn exactly as they had been left the Saturday previous. After a deal of knocking and hammering at the door a bedroom window was slowly opened, and Joe, rubbing his eyes, called out: "Hallo! What's up? Did you miss the train?"

Constipation Makes You Dull.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-griping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

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Is now about sixty per cent above the low price for the year, and still weighs 196 pounds to the barrel.

196 pounds of flour, with the added ingredients, including over 100 pounds of water, will make between 500 and 530 ten ounce loaves, depending on the amount of water used.

Now that the heat made to baking is agreeable, the pleasure to the palate and profit to the purse should induce you to

BAKE AT HOME.

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Lima, Ohio

TO PREVENT FIRES IN LIMA

Deputy State Fire Marshal Has Made Number of Recommendations.

The officials of the state fire marshal's department are now closing up their work for the year, and it is announced that quite a number of recommendations have been made with a view to lessening the fire risk in Lima The time of expiration of these recommendations, in most instances, has arrived, and final attention is being called by the department to this fact.

The following recommendations with date of expiration effect property owners of this city: Lima Locomotive Corporation, 345 W. 4th street, rebuild defective chimneys, Dec. 23; Michael Burns, 1012 Burch avenue, rebuild chimney, Dec. 23; Walter Cox, Franklin and Rice streets, rebuild chimney from roof up, Dec. 25; G. D. Armentrout, 525 Franklin avenue, rebuild chimney, Dec. 24; Hezekiah Byrd, 766 Wayne street, raze barn, Dec 23; E. E Fisher, 742 W. Wayne street, provide new roof & rebuild south chimney, Dec 23; F X Sieber, 1118 S Main street, rebuild chimney, Dec. 23; Mrs. P. Holleran, 1030 Forest avenue, rebuild chimney, Dec. 23; A. B. Speer, 637 N. Jackson street, provide new roofs on dwelling and porch, new foundation for porch, rebuild chimneys and repair plastering, Dec 23; John O'Connell, 731 N Jackson street, rebuild chimney on dwelling, Dec. 10; Sophia Thomas, 1319 W. Wayne street, rebuild chimney on dwelling, Dec. 10; Episcopal church, 315 W North street, rebuild chimney, Dec. 18, J. E Baxter, 618 N Jackson street, repair roof and rebuild chimneys, Dec. 18.

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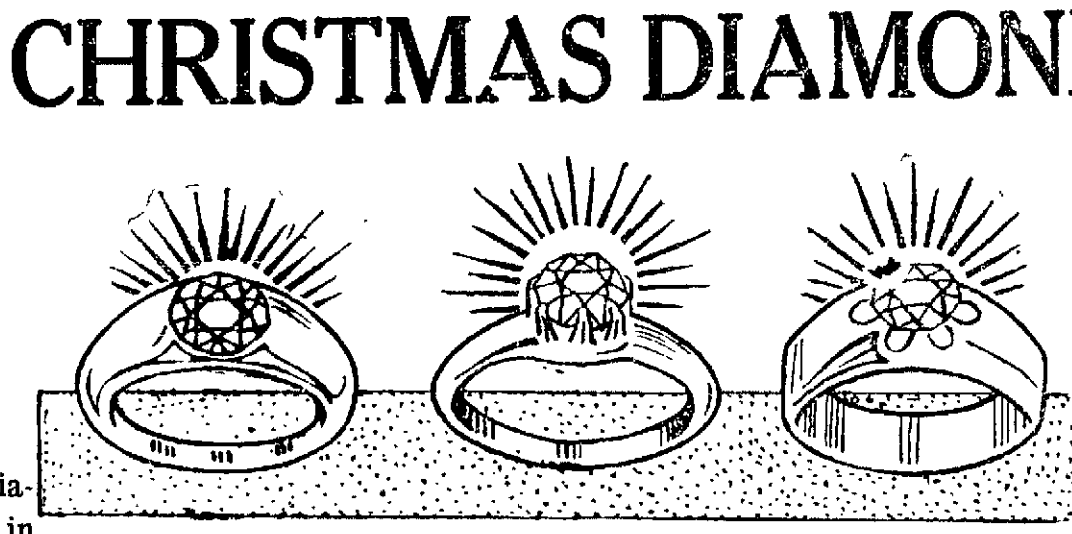

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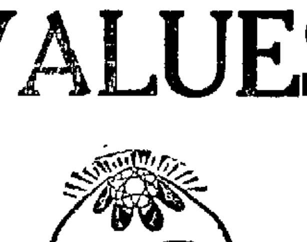

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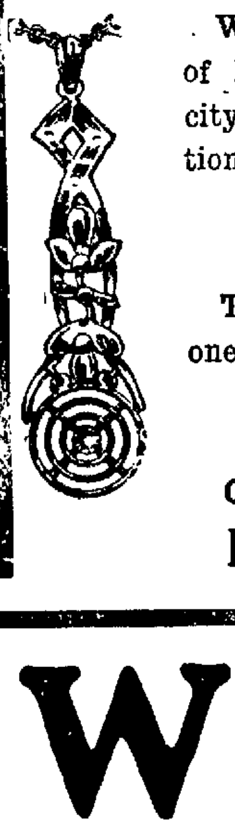

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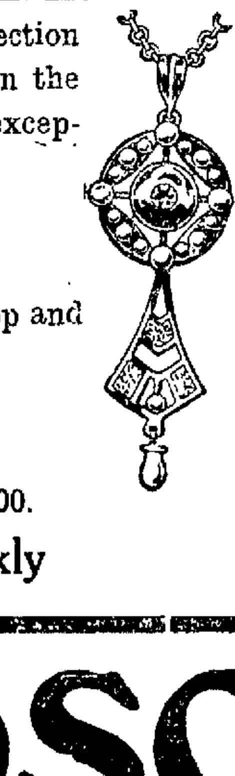

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PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGLE, Editor

The thing next in beauty to a tree in full leaf is a tree bare its every exquisiteness of shape revealed, and its hold on the air seeming so unspeakably assured; and, more than the beauty of shape and the outlining on the sky, is the grace of prophecy and promise which every slender twig bears and reveals in its tiny gray buds.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

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Mrs. Nathan Coon entertained the members of the Jay Lee club at her home yesterday with luncheon. Christmas decorations were carried out in the table and room decorations, a large red bell being hung over the table containing the Christmas presents for the club members. These were opened after the luncheon. Needlework and music were the afternoon's diversions. The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs Rex Maynard, of West Wayne street.

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Miss Florence Wells entertained the Quein Fabe club at her home on West Circular street, last evening. Euchre was the evening's diversion, the prizes being won by Miss Mary Daly of the club members, and Miss Marie Simons of the guests. Miss Simons and Miss Mary McKerran were the guests of the club. At a short business session it was decided to assist several needy families for Christmas, and a committee in charge was appointed as follows: Miss Helen O'Conner, chairman, Miss Florence Mullen and Miss Mary Frances Scallan. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the conclusion of the meeting. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Helen Wells. The club adjourned to meet again Wednesday at the Barr Hotel, with Miss Scallan as hostess.

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Miss Lou Wemert, of St. Marys, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

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Mrs Nancy Meeks spent yesterday with relatives in Wapakoneta.

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Mrs George Steinecker, daughters, Audrey and Tessie, and son, Roger, have returned to their home in Wapakoneta after spending several days in this city as the guest of friends.

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Mrs. Arthur Mevers and daughter, Grace, were the guests of friends here yesterday. Later they were joined by Mrs Chester Lott, of Tiffin, who returned with Mrs. Mevers for the holidays.

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Mrs. W. F. Hoover entertained the members of the Domestic Science club at her home yesterday afternoon at their annual Christmas meeting. The home was beautifully decorated, the Christmas colors being carried out with poinsettas and holly. Miniature Christmas trees were used in the dining rooms where the hostess assisted by the Misses Palleene and Alleene Hoover, Miss Martha Pflum and Miss Carolyn Prophet, of Seymour, Ind., served a two-course lunch at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Roll call was answered with "Christmas Chimes" and Christmas readings were given by Miss Ruth Vogel, followed by a paper on "Christmas in Foreign Lands," by Mrs. J. W. Glenn. Mrs. G. H. Mell gave a report of the federation meeting held yesterday afternoon at the library. Music was given by the Misses Hoover, Pflum and Prophet. An annual exchange of Christmas gifts preceded the lunch. The club adjourned to meet January 9 with Mrs. D. C. Byrd, of West Circular street.

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Mrs G. E. DeLong was the guest of her sister Mrs Edward Miller, of Wapakoneta.

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Mrs Jefferson Zimmerman has returned to her home after spending several days with relatives in this city.

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Miss Marvel Cook, who is a student at Skidmore Schools of Applied Arts at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., arrives this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Cook.

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Fourteen members of the Priscilla Embroidery club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen A. Wilkins. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas colors. Music and contests were the afternoon's diversions. Miss Goldie Lemming assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.

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Miss Ruth Elliott, who is a student at Miami university, Oxford, O. will arrive this evening to spend the Xmas recess with her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Elliott of Brice avenue.

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Members of the Olivet Missionary society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Zurmehly, of West Elm street. Devotions were led by Mrs T. C. Morrison, followed by a paper on "Oersie" given by Mrs Elizabeth Houtzer. Mrs Thomas Berry gave a paper on "Leper Work" and Mrs William Wilson read "The Other Wise Man." Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Mrs. E. L. Kraft entertained the Floral Guild at her home yesterday afternoon, at the annual Christmas meeting, at which members exchanged gifts. Christmas decorations were effectively used in the rooms. During a business session arrangements were completed for the distribution of baskets among the poor. After a delicious lunch was served by the hostess the club adjourned to meet again the third Wednesday in January with Mrs J. L. Thompson.

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Raymond Newell, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Miss Marjorie Newell, who is studying at Skidmore School of Applied Arts, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs. Seth Newell.

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Mrs. James Stouder, of Delphos, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. William Wannemacher.

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Mrs John Merkle, of Wapakoneta, was the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Schulte.

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Miss Ada Sherrick, of Delphos, arrived yesterday to spend several days with her parents.

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Mrs C. W. Bussert has returned to Delphos after spending several days in this city with relatives.

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Howard King, who has been in the east for several months, will return to Lima, Saturday, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs Isabelle King, of the Kalb apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reichelderfer and daughter, Gretchen, of Toledo, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs S. D. Downing, of West Spring street.

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A Christmas cantata will be given by the choir of the First United Brethren Church Sunday at 4 p. m. December 24, 1916, corner Spring and Union streets, Mrs. Charles Barr, choir leader, and Mrs Nathan Coon, organist. The program is as follows:

Great is Jehovah
Chorus by the Choir
Soprano Obligato Mr. D. B. Stewart
The Shepherds and the Angels ..
Solos for Alto, Soprano and Tenor
Miss Donahoo, Mrs. D. B. Stewart, Charles Barr and choir.
The Outcast
. Baritone Solo and Chorus
Mr. Darwin, Crossman and Choir
Bands of Love Quartet
Misses Yoakum, King, Messrs Ebersole and Reynolds
To Jerusalem We Come
Mens' Chorus and Chorus of the Choir
Thou Art All to Me ..
Soprano Solo with Choral Accompaniment and Bass Solo
Miss Yoakum, Mr. ... and Choir
In the Latter Days
Chorus with Solos
Kent Ebersole, Alfred ... and Choir
The Song of Th...
Duet for S...
Miss Katherine Yo...
M... K...
Worthy is the Lamb
Final Chorus ... Choir

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Clair Wells arrived this afternoon from Columbus, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs N. ... of ... avenue.

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Miss Elsie Weixelbaum will arrive this afternoon from Toledo to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Weixelbaum, of West Spring street.

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Miss Lillian Beall will have as her house guest for the holiday season, Mrs L. H. Beall of Chicago.

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Mark Fuller, student at Ohio State university at Columbus, will spend Christmas with his parents the Rev and Mrs. M. B. Fuller.

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Miss Rachael Markham will spend Christmas with her parents in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Miss Zella Foster, instructor at the High school, leaves this afternoon for Fremont, where she will be the guest of her parents for Christmas.

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Walter Longsworth of Cleveland will spend Christmas with his parents Mr and Mrs Ira Longsworth, of West North street.

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... Cuthbert will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs F. F. Cuthbert of West Market street.

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Past Chiefs association of ... Temple of Pythian Sisters held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs R. H. Ebersole on North Pierce street. During a short business session plans were completed for the year's philanthropic work, and it was decided that the association would attend in a body the Grand Lodge meeting to be held in Sandusky, next June. Miss Ida Ebersole assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments, after which the society adjourned to meet again in a month at the home of Mrs. William Fisher on West High street.

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Mr and Mrs Elmer Sneary, of Vaughnsville and Mr and Mrs J... Shaw, of Columbus Grove, will arrive tomorrow to be the guests over Christmas of Mr and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins.

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Mr and Mrs Guido Spencer and children of Cary, Ohio, will spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs J. F. Cover, of North Baxter street.

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Dudley Campbell, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with his parents Mr and Mrs W. A. Ca...

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Donald Downing of Chicago will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs S. D. Downing, of West Spring street.

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Bruce Selfridge and Franklin Cover, students at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas recess with their respective parents.

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Miss Florence Price will return from Chicago to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs Abbie Price.

Daily Fashion Hint

By La Raconteuse.

If one is interested in skating this season one must have a fur turban, also a suit trimmed with this fur. Seal is shown in the illustration, the trimming consisting of metal ribbon and lovely metal roses. The crown of the hat is of metalized satin, this harmonizing with the rosebud trimming.

Too Many Women Coddle Their Griefs, Says Dorothy Dix

The Ability to Grieve Long and Inconsolably is a Feminine Trait—So Much So That They Regard It as Positively Heartless for Any One to Try to "Get Over" a Great Sorrow.

By Dorothy Dix.

IN ALL THE many mistaken theories of life that women hold there is none, perhaps, that has worked so much harm to themselves and others as the prevailing idea that there is something peculiarly feminine and angelic in cherishing and brooding over a sorrow.

"Men must work, and women must weep, so runs the world away," says the poem, and women have faithfully believed that they were never so fully doing their full duty as when they were sitting up sobbing into their best pocket handkerchiefs.

A Woman Who Fights Her Way Back to Happiness Is Called Heartless.

Indeed, the ability to grieve long inconsolably, and senselessly, has become an exclusive feminine characteristic, and women not only cultivate it in themselves but they admire it in other women. They think well of a sister who doesn't "get over" things.

They praise her whose heart is buried in the grave of a worthless and drunken husband. They have a peculiar tenderness for spinsters who pine for 40 or 50 years for the faithless lovers who deserted them and, in short, it may be said that a woman's ideal of her sex is a melancholy creature in bombazine and crepe, who, after some misfortune, never smiles again.

A woman who is jolly and who shows a disposition to throw off trouble, and take a bright and cheery view of the world, is always regarded with suspicion by other women.

It is this idea that a woman's tears are accounted unto her for righteousness that causes women who formulate the law of society to make a cult of grief. When a member of a family dies, custom causes the women of the household to shroud themselves in unwholesome black garments that are an ever-present reminder of their sorrow.

Nursing Their Grief to Keep it Alive, They Think All Happiness is Unholy.

They must darken the house and shut out God's blessed sunlight. They must lock the piano that there may be no music to lighten their sad hearts, they must go nowhere save to the cemetery, where the sight of the new-made grave tears the wounds open afresh; they must see nobody except the old friends and relatives whose very sympathy quickens the agony of memory and loss.

The result is inevitable. The very touch and sight of the gruesome black clothes, the darkened and gloomy house, the absence of everything that could distract one's attention from their sorrow, engenders a morbidness of grief in women that you never see in any sane man.

So far, however from perceiving that man's attitude on this subject is the braver, the kinder and more considerate to his fellow creatures and the more Christian, women take credit to themselves for grieving more for their dead, and are bitter in their denunciation of men for so soon forgetting.

It is an unjust charge. Nobody who has ever loved and lost ever forgets, but men are wise enough to know that there is no merit in making themselves needlessly unhappy or of brooding over hopeless sorrows, and so they deliberately go to work to distract their minds from their grief while women devote themselves to feeding upon their sorrow.

Bad as this is for the woman individually—and it wracks her nerves and darkens her days—its worst phase is the injustice it does to others, for in her loyalty to the dead a woman is often a traitor to the living.

One of the saddest tragedies that I ever knew was the breaking up of a happy home through the death of a baby. To the mother all the joy and interest and happiness in the world seemed buried in the tiny grave, and she spent her days and nights, for weeks and months sorrowing over the little bed and weeping over the little broken playthings.

The Bereft Mother Often Drives Off Her Husband by Her Melancholy.

The husband was a gay, handsome, pleasure-loving young fellow to whom the coming of the baby had been but an incident, not the whole of his life, and while he grieved over its loss, it did not quench his interest in other things, and in a little while he wanted to go back to his old amusements and occupations.

Absorbed in her sorrow, and drowned in her tears, his wife refused to go with him, and remained at home to nurse her grief. At first the husband tried to cheer her and comfort her, but by and by he became weary of her morbidness, and tired of coming home to a melancholy wife and a gloomy house, he drifted away from her, until all too late, the wife woke up at last to find that she had lost both husband and child.

This is not an isolated case. Many a woman in her grief over the death of her father or mother forgets the duty she owes her husband and her children. Many a woman whose own heart is heavy goes about laying the burden of her grief on all she meets, for there is no selfishness like the selfishness of sorrow, that it is so ready to sacrifice everything and everybody to it.

If women's tears and entreaties could bring back their lost they would be justified in storming Heaven with their lamentations, but since we cannot win again our best beloved who have gone from us, it is surely better to make the living happy than it is to weep over the dead.

For nature did not intend that grief should be eternal, and just as the sunshine follows rain, so smiles should come to chase away our tears.

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TODAY IN LIMA SOCIETY

Day Nursery children will be treated to their annual Christmas party at the day nursery on West High street next Saturday afternoon. There will be a Christmas tree, and many gay decorations for the affair. Other plans are being made by the committee of which Mrs. Mack Orr is chairman.

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Miss Hazel Wright, who is a student at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass., arrived this morning to spend several weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, of West Market street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King will have as their house guest next week Michael O'Ferrell, of Piqua.

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Miss Helen Longsworth will return from Granville, where she is a student at Denison university, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Longsworth.

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Richard Morrison will return from Columbus today fo the Christmas holidays. He will be accompanied by a house guest, James Wright, of Columbus.

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Miss Carolyn Retelsdorf, German instructor at the Lima high school leaves this afternoon for the Christmas vacation with her parents in Wisconsin.

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Miss Mary Longsworth will have as her house guest for Christmas Miss Gertrude McGuire of Cleveland.

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Miss Anne Beattie, English instructor at the high school, leaves this afternoon for Norwalk, where where she will spend the vacation with her parents.

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Miss Isabelle Morrison will arrive Saturday from North Dakota to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrison, of East Circular street.

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Mrs. E. R. Lindersmith entertained the Progressive Needlework club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The members exchanged present. Holly and mistletoe were used in decoration. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. O'Connel, of Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. A. E. Gale. Mrs. Edgar Thompson was elected to membership of the club. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting by the hostess who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Creps. Mrs. A. E. Hotchkiss, of North Washington street.

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Ralph P. Mackenzie will have as his guest during the Christmas season, Alonzo McKean, of Austin, Texas.

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Mrs. Emma Golley, of West North street, has as her house guests, Mrs. Gallitzer Farabaugh and children, of South Bend, Ind.

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Mrs. Van Cleve Holmes was nominated for the presidency of the City Federation of Woman's clubs at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the public library. Other nominations were as follows:

Mrs. Frank M. Bell, member of Players' Dramatic, Lotus and College Woman's clubs for first vice president, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, of the T. and T., Arbutus and Woman's Music clubs for second vice president, Mrs. B. F. Welty, of the Shakespear club, for recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Fletcher, of the Floral Guild, Social Service and Bay View clubs, for corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. T. Gregg, of the Altruians club, for treasurer.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, Mrs. J. W. Roby and Mrs. G. W. Simpson.

Plans were made for the development of the Loan Scholarship fund, which would be put into effect in January, and it was decided to hold an all day meeting January 27. Mrs. Frank Bell gave a report of the charity work for Christmas showing that an unprecedented amount is being done.

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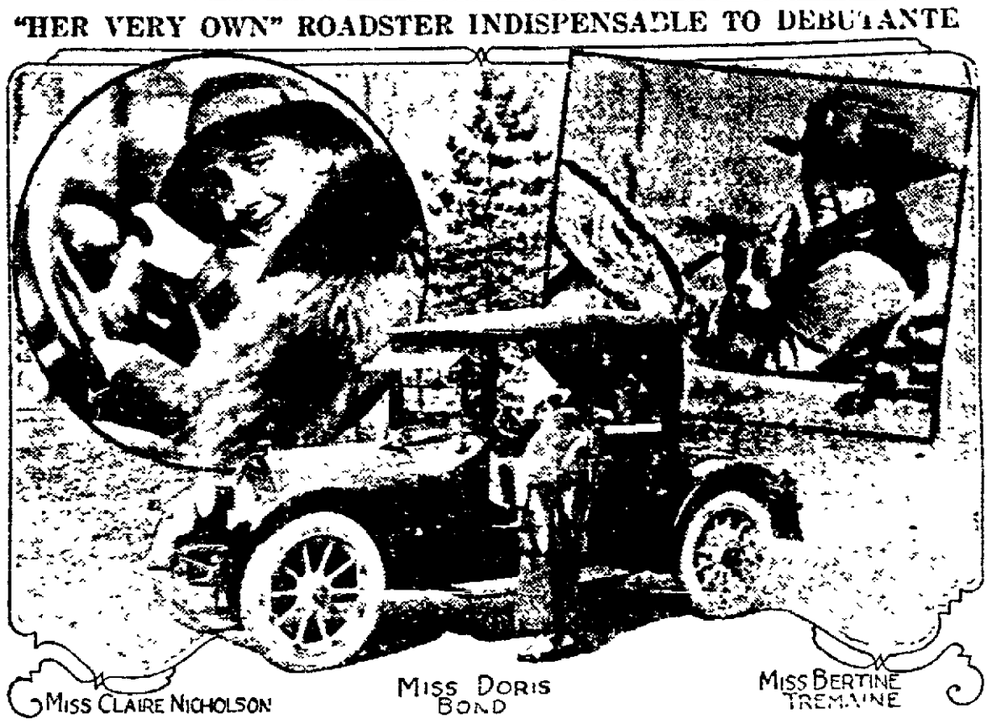

MISS CLAIRE NICHOLSON — MISS DORIS BOND — MISS BERTINE TREMAINE

What has become of the society bud who used to do tatting and embroidery?

She is out exploring the countryside in her roadster.

The debutante who once upon a time spent idle hours in the library absorbing Myrtle Reed may now be found out in the garage tuning up a carbureter.

An automobile for "her very own" has become an indispensable part of the modern society girl's equipment. A long round of calls is an afternoon's drive, from golf links to tennis court is a few jabs of the accellerator, and the whole world of outdoors is at her own beck and call. That is the discovery of scores of Cleveland society girls, among them Miss Bertine Tremaine, Miss Doris Bond and Miss Claire Nicholson.

Members of what the society editor calls "the younger set" have taken up the motor car with all the vim and enthusiasm of American youth. They are more than capable, they are expert drivers, and they will be among the best informed spectators at the Cleveland automobile show, to be held December 30 to January 6. In some instances the knowledge of motors extend to ability to make adjustments and some repairs themselves instead of depending on the service station.

SAYS UKELELE MAKERS DEFRAUD AMERICANS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—That the United States is being flooded with bogus ukeleles marked "Made in Hawaii," but really the product of American factories, was the charge here of Jac Fishel, of Honolulu.

Mr. Fishel is on his way to Washington, where he will ask the government to protect the makers of the real ukeleles, of whom he is one.

"I can make as good an instrument out of a cigar box as these fake factory made ukeleles," said Mr. Fishel. "The real Hawaiian instrument is made by hand and the native artisans have devoted their lives to the trade. The American instrument is inferior in construction and tone and positively libels Hawaiian music.

"Every real Hawaiian ukelele offered for sale in the United States bears the stamp of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce."

CELINA MAN SECURES A GOD JOB IN COLUMBUS.

B. H. Gilberg, of Celina, has been appointed assistant statistician in the bureau of vital statistics, by Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrant. The duties are mainly the investigation of the work of local registrars and also of physicians in reporting births and deaths. The salary is $1,500 per year and traveling expenses.

OLD FRIENDS MUTT AND JEFF ARE DUE

They'll Arrive in Time to Entertain Patrons of the Faurot, Christmas Day.

New Bill at Orpheum Has Hawaiian Musical Tabloid as the Headline Act.

"MUTT AND JEFF'S" WEDDING.

True to his promise, Gus Hill offers a new vehicle each successive season for Bud Fisher's eccentric character concept ons, Mutt and Jeff. One annot imagine the arduous labor attached to the task of furnishing a new book for the ludicrous frolics of those two ill-mated comics, for the reason that the pace set by the original produc on is a hard one to follow. There must be a laugh to every line of Mutt and Jeff's dialogue, a scream to every situation, as the audience looks for it and it must be forth-coming. New ones, mind you, not the old time worn GAGS. However Mr. Hill has succeeded admirably in keeping faith with his patrons and has offered a suitable and satisfactory book for the past five seasons. "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding," the latest under the title, would alone suggest humor even to the layman's mind. Wonderful opportunities are offered for scenic display and light effects, which have been taken advantage of to their fullest extent. It is rightfully claimed that this new edition excels all former hilarious situations. Fun begins and continues unabated for nearly three hours, interrupted of course by some tuneful chorus numbers, songs, dances and different manoeuvers or specialty features. Mutt and Jeff with their entire official family will come to the Faurot next Monday evening with a special Christmas matinee. Past experience with "Mutt and Jeff" should have taught you to secure our seats earl in advance and avoid your seats early inadvance and avoid disappointment.

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THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

"The Brand of Cowardice," the new Metro production at the Faurot is a notable feature, not only because of the presence in the cast of such accomplished players as Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine, but because of the faithful reproduction of military life which has been given the play by director John W. Noble, himself a graduate of West Point and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Everything seems to be "attention" from start to finsh and the result is a screen production of unusual quality. Mr. Barrymore is at his best as the militia officer who refuses to go to the border with his troops, but finally lands there as a private. Miss Valentine and an admirable cast give him effective support, and the staging and photography is excellent. The bill also contains a bright little comedy, "The Flirt" with Ralph Herz in the leading role, and new Paramount Pictographs.

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ORPHEUM.

"My Honolulu Girl," newest and brightest of musical shows will be the attraction at the Orpheum theater the last half of this week which started at the matinee this afternoon. Elaborate scenery, handsome costumes and beautifully staged numbers, sung and danced by a dainty little chorus are only a few of the many features of this charming show. There is little wonder that with a clever cast headed by two such competent musical comedy stars as Chas. J. Burkhart and the doll comedienne, Miss Alice Berry, both comedians of reputation and merit, that the show should be guaranteed as a sure-fire comedy success. A novel feature of the show is the Kahana Hawaiian trio, real live Hawaiians, direct from their native isle, playing their ukuleles and steel guitar solos. During their specialty Miss Kahai introduces the original hula dance, just as it is danced by the natives.

My Honolulu Girl," an entire new production, with a clever company numbering more than 20, will be shown in one act and three scenes. As an added attraction tonight after the regular 9 o'clock performance "The Country Store" will be given which will prove a riot of fun.

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EMPLOYES TO GET $3,500,000

Three Companies Award Christmas Bonus to 32,000 Persons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Approximately 32,000 persons employed by three companies will profit by extra compensations totalling $3,500,000 as Christmas gifts, according to announcements today.

The Crane company will give its employes 10 per cent on their earnings during the year, about $1,000,000. Distribution will be made to the employes of the plants here and at Bridgeport between Christmas and New Year's day. The Western Electric company will pay two weeks wages to those who have been employed by it for six months and four weeks, pay to those who have been in its service a year. The amounts will be given in ten monthly payments. Ten per cent of their yearly salary will be given to all employes of Andrews and company, stock brokers, several hundred in number.

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LOCAL ELKS TO ATTEND THE FINDLAY DEDICATION

Arrangements will be made at the meeting of members of the Elks' to attend the dedication of the temple of the order that has been constructed in Findlay. It is expected that a delegation from Lima Local No. 54, will charter a special car and attend the exercises Thursday, December 28. This will take the place of the regular meeting of Lima lodge.

Ivy on Tavern Doors.

In olden times ivy bushes were hung over the doors of taverns as signboards, because the plant was sacred to Bacchus, the god of wine.

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CHILDREN'S SETS ..... $1.95 to $25.00

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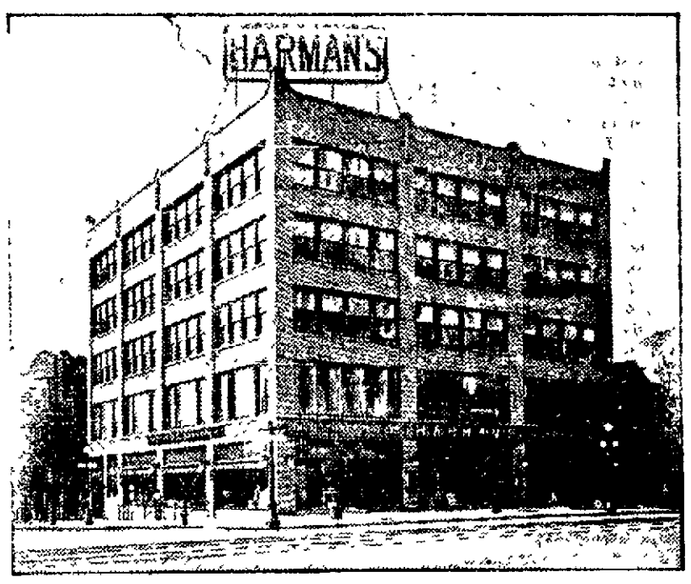

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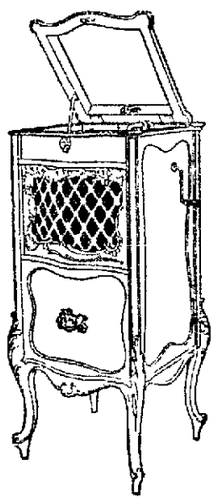

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RUSSIANS BREAKING BARRIER IN GALICIA

Deliver Telling Blow on the German Line Southwest of Stanislau, Latest Word

Violent Clashes on Eastern Side of the Danube Also Reported by Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Russian troops operating in the region of the River Bystritsa, in Galicia, says the Russian official statement issued today, broke through the barbed wire entanglements in front of the Austro-German advanced posts yesterday and penetrated into Bohorodczany Stare, southwest of Stanislau. The Teutons are said to have fled in disorder, leaving some prisoners in the hands of the Russians.

Fighting has been in progress on the west bank of the Danube, nearly opposite Hirsova, Dobrudja, between Russian and Teutonic forces, the war office announces. Attacks on the Russian line swere repulsed. Outpost engagements of considerable violence have also taken place on the Dobrudja side of the Danube.

The official statement reads:

"Rumanian front: Rifle firing and artillery duels are proceeding. In the direction of Rimnika-Buzdu successful operations are being conducted by our scouting parties.

"On the left bank of the Danube in the region of Parlita, enemy attacks have been repulsed.

"In Dobrudja, on the right flank, fighting is proceeding between advance detachments and has attained more than the average intensity on our right flank in the region of the village of Cerna and in the center of the region of Umachea.

"On the Black Sea on Saturday an enemy seaplane, protected by a battle plane, dropped bombs without success upon Sulina (Northeastern Dobrudja). The battle plane was hit by one of our aviators named Ragozyn and fell into the sea. In consequence of the cold weather we were unable to catpure it."

"Caucasus front: The situation is unchanged.

"Western front: In the region southwest of Brody (Galicia) the enemy, after bombarding our trenches with heavy artillery for half an hour, conducted an attack in open formation upon our position. He was driven into his trenches by our fire. Repeated enemy attempts to attack our detachments also were unsuccessful.

"On the River Bystritsa, in the region of Iezupole, Seletz, and Bohorodczany Stare, our scouts have broken through barbed wire entanglements, attacked the enemy's advanced posts and penetrated into Bohorodczany Stare. The enemy, after several men had been killed, bed in disorder, leaving some prisoners in our hands.

"In the wooded Carpathians reconnoissances are being made by our scouting parties to the west and south of Mount Botochu."

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S.

ASHURST MAKES A BLUNDER

As a Result Action on Wet and Dry Measure is Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A parliamentary misplay by one of its friends late Wednesday upset plans for immediate vote on Senator Sheppard's District of Columbia prohibition bill, and advocates of the measure were obliged to agree that it go over until after the Christmas holidays for final action.

The senate agreed to a final vote on the measure on January 8 after its opponents had been sustained by the chair in contending that it lost its place on the senate calendar by the action of Senator Ashurst in securing unanimous consent to consider a land bill.

Friends of the prohibition bill have admitted a fear that postponement of the vote until after the Christmas recess would imperil its chances of passage.

Senator Ashurst when he realized what he had done sought to withdraw the land bill, and did so physically by stepping to the desk and putting the document in his pocket.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, insisted that such a method of withdrawing bills was not lawful.

MORE BLACK-HAND MYSTERY

Latest Chicago Murder Makes 29 For the Present Year.

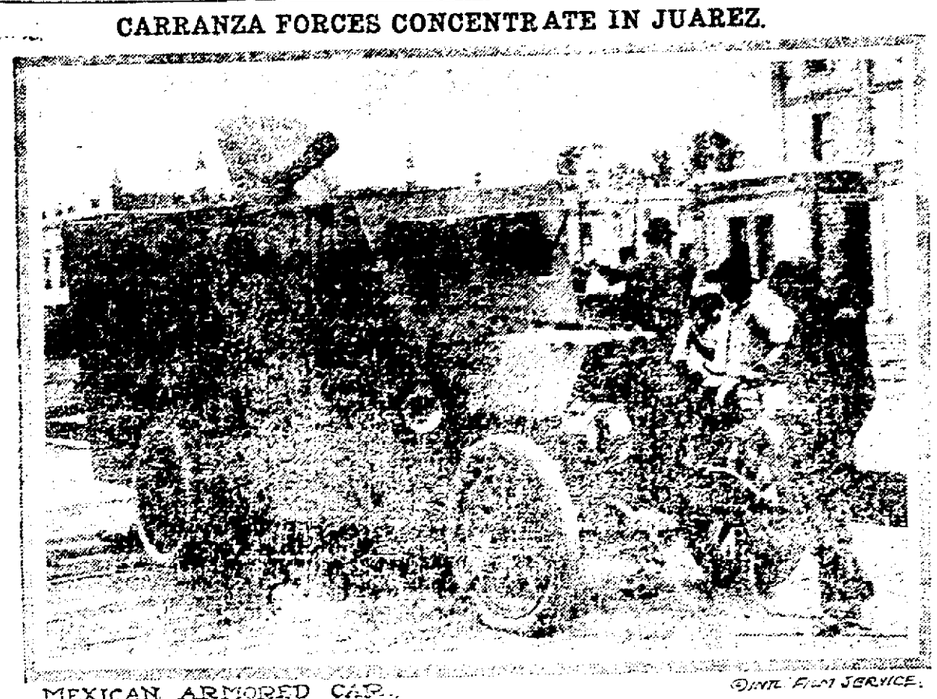
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The twenty-ninth Italian "black hand" murder of the year was revealed last night when police found the body of Peter Mandaella, of Muskegon, Mich., riddled with slugs from a sawed-off shotgun, lying in the snow in front of a saloon at 2111 Wentworth avenue.

Bruno Poti, owner of the saloon near where Mandaella's body was found, was arrested, but denied any knowledge of the shooting.

Mandaella, who carried a loaded revolver, fled from Muskegon Sunday after shooting into a crowd and wounding two men, according to the police.

You can always find what you are looking for in The Times-Democrat want column.

CARRANZA FORCES CONCENTRATE IN JUAREZ.



MEXICAN ARMORED CAR. ©INTL FILM SERVICE.

In view of persisten reports that "Pancho" Villa, the Mexican bandit chieftain, plans an attack on Juarez, Texas, it is considered significant that the Carranza-istas are concentrating considerable forces in the threatened city. This picture shows an armored car of the Mexican federal forces in Juarez. In this respect the Mexican army is more upto-to-date than our own, the United States regular army, having no armored motor cars. Tonly armored motor batter yin the United States is a national guard unit.

HALF BILLION PAID FOR WAGES IN OHIO

Allen County Shows Up With $5,061,694 Pay Roll for 234 Concerns in 1915.

Cuyahoga Reports $134,784,709 Against Hamilton County's $77,621,534.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The industrial payroll in Ohio during 1915, as reported to the department of investigation and statistics of the industrial commission, was more than $500,000,000 ($536,087,742) in a total of 18,343 establishments, according to a report issued by George E. Miles, chief statistician.

This report has been compiled from returns made by Ohio employers in every industry, except interstate railroads and mines and quarries, and includes wage data concerning 919,654 workers.

The report shows the amount paid to each of four general occupational groups, as follows:

Wage earners, bookkeepers, stenographers and office clerks, sales people(not traveling), superintendents and managers.

The total payroll for each of these groups of employes in the seven general industry groups is reported as follows for the industry group, number of establishments reporting and total in wages and salaries:

Agricultural, 276, $1,688,194.
Construction, 3,290, $34,026,415.
Fisheries, 25, 1392,242.
Manufacture, 8,004, $390,342,104.
Service, 1,521, $17,211,628.
Trade, 4,213, $56,110,425.
Transportation and public utilities, 1,014, $35,616,724.
Totals, 18,343, $536,087,742.

The total payroll for each of the larger counties is reported as follows:

County.	Number of Establishm'ts. Reporting.	Total Wage and Salary Payments.
Allen	234	$ 5,061,694
Ashtabula	152	3,119,085
Belmont	151	5,551,527
Butler	283	10,012,858
Clark	321	8,413,057
Columbiana	256	8,278,604
Cuyahoga	2,963	134,784,709
Franklin	1,116	25,807,958
Hamilton	3,113	77,621,534
Jefferson	131	7,579,252
Licking	148	3,397,064
Lorain	1,118	28,236,311
Mahoning	442	20,657,284
Montgomery	824	24,560,380
Muskingum	249	4,463,327
Stark	576	19,896,362
Summit	509	35,243,043
Trumbull	182	7,738,516
Tuscarawas	152	3,744,739
Counties of less than 50,000 population in 1910 (68 counties)	5,178	73,652,421

Read today's want column.

Give Footwear for Christmas

FUTURE BUSINESS LOOKS GOOD

According to Survey by the National Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Future business conditions are viewed optimistically in all sections of the country except where crops were poor, according to a business survey just made public by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The exceedingly high prices of all agricultural products in great measure recompense the farmer for reduced yields according to the committee, which adds that dry farming is being successfully employed to increase yields in some sections notwithstanding the arid regions.

Manufacturers report a "monotone of an abundance of orders," railroods have more business than they can handle, and the committee points to the unusual activity in the railroad tie business in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri as proof of railroad prosperity. Mines, with the exception of an occasional coal mine, are uniformly prosperous.

UPPER SANDUSKY NOW HAS WATER FIGHT ON

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 21.—Difficulties are facing the Upper Sandusky Water Co. following an announcement the water rates are to be increased. A meeting of citizens is called at the city auditorium by the Chamber of Commerce for tonight, when the matter will be discussed.

Citizens this week stormed the office of the company refusing to pay the rate, theratening injunctions and saying they will bring the matter before the public utilities commission.

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TALKS ON THRIFT

Thrift is the foundation of good conduct, and every man and woman who has what we term good character, has it and keeps it by virtue of the habit of thrift in some form. It need not be the thrift of money, but thrift of time, opportunity, health, the broad thrift—the "wise use of what one has," lies at the root of every life that can be called a success.

The employe who learns to manage his personal affairs so that he saves money, will use his employer's time and material wisely. The man who is careful about little things will be careful about the larger ones. If he keeps careful record of what he spends, he will be careful in investing his money. Big traits of character manifest themselves in little acts.

As the man of thrift saves his money, and sees his bank account grow, he becomes interested in the proposition of owning a home; for every normal man aspires to own his own fireside. Homes bring contentment, and contentment better workmen, whose minds are on their tasks. And when he owns his home, he becomes interested in his town, the tax rate, the public improvements, the paving, lighting and sewer problems of the community. As a rent payer, he has no interest in these things. Once he becomes interested in these things he becomes a better citizen—a real asset to his town. The man who has a bank account is able to stay with a concern over a dull period and live on reduced wages if need be, while the one without must seek other employment and often take what he can get. According to statistics, 98 per cent of the wageearners spend every cent of their earnings, and appreciating how wasteful and costly this tendency is, some employers are now forming savings clubs of various sorts to make it easy as well as profitable for their men to save money.

If, as an employer, you were in need of a man and had two applicants, one of whom was "down and out" and had nothing saved, and the other could show you a savings bank book with a weekly or monthly deposit, however small, you would without hesitation select the saver, because you know he has the faculty of self-control. The bank account is evidence that he can live within his means. He can deny himself. He can save.

Go into a bank and ask for a loan. Show that you borrowed money before and paid it as you agreed, it may be but a dollar a week, and you get the accommodation. Go into a department store and ask for credit. Show the credit man that you bought a bill of goods, a piano, a victrola, a house on installments, and kept your payments promptly and up to the minute and you are immediately rated a safe credit risk.

You never will appreciate how much this thrift habit will do for you until you try it out. You may be careless, irresponsible, indifferent, wasteful; but if you get the thrift idea and practice it consistently, it will give you a thrift character which is an asset to any man in any station in life.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

For your Festal Board on Christmas Day, we will prepare a special baking of delicious fruit cake, in dark or light shades.

Place your order early for this and other baked goods that you may need.

Elizabeth Street Bakery

122 South Elizabeth Street.

BIBLE SCHOOLS TO HEAR CHRIST CHILD

Sunday School Lesson is to be Prophecy of Coming Prince of Peace to Earth.

Babe of Bethlehem is Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father.

Lesson for December 24 in Questions for Discussion.

(Mrs. D. Carl Yoder.)

Christmas Lesson—Unto Us a Son is Given—Isa. 9:2-7.

1. During whose reign was this prophecy spoken? Consider briefly the dark political situation back of the prophecy of our study today.

2. To what extent did Jesus fulfill the terms of the prophecy?

3. V. 2. Of what is darkness a symbol? Who were the people that walked in darkness?

4. V. 3. How did the Hebrews celebrate the harvest season? What is the true harvest joy? Make clear verses 3, 4 and 5.

5. V. 6. How can we help to put our government "on the shoulders" of Christ? Make clear the significance of the titles employed here—Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. "He shall reign forever and ever." What did Jesus say regarding his own power?

6. V. 7. How treat the promise "of his government and peace there shall be no end?" By whose zeal was the increase of the government to be perpetuated? Just how is the kingdom now coming?

7. Why do all Christians celebrate the birth of Christ? What causes have we for rejoicing today?

8. Just what does Christ and Christmas mean to you today?

Book Review.

"A Fire in the Snow," 50c., Jefferson, Thomas Y. Crowell, N. Y., is a Christmas story, parallelling with the fireside blaze, the fire of friendship and love that glows in hearts touched by the Christmas spirit.

"Toys and Things," $1.00, Booth, George H. Doran Co., N. Y., contains 21 stories based on toys and things arranged as illustrative material for Sunday school teachers and pastors.

"Wandering Stars," $1.00, Hansen, George H. Doran Co., contains ten minute sermons for Junior congregations and the elementary department of the Sunday school.

General Sunday School News.

Dr. W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y., founder of the home department, now a popular part of every school, died November 1.

The fifteenth international Sunday school convention will be held in New York City, June 20-26, 1918.

The Federation of 72 Bible school mens' classes held a public parade in Rochester, N. Y., November 12.

One hundred and ten is the average attendance of the largest mens' Bible class of Tokio, Japan, taught by an Ohio girl. The class was organized three years ago and 65 have united with the church from this class.

Sunday School Forum.

1. What are some of the points to be remembered in the building of a modern school? It is to be a school plant and not a church plant; do not sacrifice class room or recreation space for the sake of having a Sunday school auditorium, when the church auditorium will meet all general assembly needs; keep in mind the children's eyes, ears and physical condition; avoid long stair climbs for persons under 16; partitions are not for separation alone; they are for the exclusion of sound as well as of sight.—Dr. H. F. Cope.

How can pupils be induced to do home work? By following the lesson plan for home work. By making special assignments of work to be done at home and then calling for it; by getting the parents to help them prepare their work; by giving credit for the good home work.

FINAL ESTIMATES PAID TO CONTRACTOR SLIEMERS

The final estimate on the one-story addition to the market house was paid to Contractor T. R. Sliemers today by City Auditor Rupert. The amount paid the contractor was $829.51. The structure is now ready for occupancy.

BELLEFONTAINE TO GET NEW AUTOMOBILE PLANT.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 21.—Formulation of plans to move the Economy Motor Car company of Tiffin to Bellefontaine nears successful completion. This company is capitalized at $150,000 and manufacturers four and eight-cylinder cars. Local men interested in the proposition met the officials of the Tiffin company Tuesday night. Plans were practically completed and it is stated that all that is necessary to make the deal a go is for the stockholders of the Tiffin company to ratify the plans.

MASONIC NOTICE!

Special convocation of Lima Chapter, No. 40, R. A. M., this evening. Work on M. Ex. Master degree. Officers and members requested to be present. Visiting companions welcome.

E. E. Everett, High Priest, and Wallace Landis, secretary.

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PENNSY DUTCH ARE STAUNCH AMERICANS

Their Forefathers Aided in Founding U. S. and Thrift Has Helped Along Since.

Seeming Clannishness Results From Old Religious Rule Regarding Marriage

By Frederic J. Haskin.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21.—This metropolis of Pennsylvania-Germanland is at present waxing fat on a year of most unusual prosperity. On top of the munition business, which centers in Bethlehem and overflows into Allentown, has come a bumper potato crop in Lehigh county in a year when potatoes are bringing two dollars a bushel.

The Pennsylvania farmer is a substantial individual at any time. Farmers' incomes in this section average about three times what they do for the United States as a whole, and there are more automobiles in the country than there are in the towns. The farms hereabouts are the best cared for in the United States, neat as flower beds, and dominated by immense barns, about twice the size of the houses.

Next to its prosperity, the most striking thing about this section is the homogeneity of the population. This country was settled before the revolution by Germans from the Rhenish Palatinate, which was then a small independent state, where the people spoke a peculiar dialect of the German language.

This same Palatinate race, speaking the same dialect, still makes up almost the entire population of the rural districts throughout the German section of Pennsylvania, and about 75 per cent of the urban population. There is not another section of the United States where the Colonial stock has maintained itself in such purity and homogenity.

The most peculiar thing about this state of affairs is that the Pennsylvania German has no desire to hold himself apart from the rest of the United States. On the contrary he is passionately eager to become a typical American. He is proud of the lore and traditions of his race, and clings to old customs because they are pleasant to him; but he vigorously objects to being considered a hyphenate citizen. He left Germany long before the days of German unity and he has no more affection for the German empire than a Boston Puritan. On the contrary—and this a fact which he would impress upon you with some vigor—he had a very large part in the founding and running of these United States. There were lots of Pennsylvania Germans in the continental army that fought the British. Take the Muhlenberg family alone, from which Muhlenberg college here in Allentown is named. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg was the first German Lutheran minister in America, having arriving in 1742. Peter Muhlenberg, his son, organized his congregation into a company of volunteers when the revolution broke out. He is said to have thrown off his gown in the midst of a sermon with the remark that there were some times for preaching and others for fighting. Frederic Augustus Muhlenberg was the first speaker of congress.

Numerous other names might be cited to show that the Pennsylvania German occupies exactly the same place in American history that the Boston Puritan, the Virginia Cavalier, and the South Carolina Hugenot do. He came almost as early as they, and did as much toward making a nation of the country. But these other races have become diluted and scattered, while the Pennsylvania German has retained his identity and even his native dialect, despite the fact that he desires nothing more than to be known as a good American citizen, and English education he pursues with the greatest zeal and determination.

What is the cause of this distinctive character, which the Pennsylvania German has acquired and retained in spite of himself? Doubtless in the old days he was a bit exclusive. Some of the many sects represented in Pennsylvania Germanland prohibited intermarriage with members of other churches. But this spirit of exclusiveness is now and long has been rather strikingly absent.

The fact seems to be that his thrift, the quality which has won him wealth, has also caused his isolation. The fact of the matter is that there is no farming class in America, which, as a class, can successfully compete with the Pennsylvania German. He works early and late, and does not recognize failure when he meets it. He gets every ounce of productivity out of his land. That is why there are nothing but Pennsylvania Germans in the rural sections. There was an Irish colony in Lehigh county once, and it slowly and completely disappeared. It was neither absorbed nor squeezed out. It simply could not stand the competition.

Certain clannish methods of finance doubtlers have something to do with it, too. Honesty is here a very general virtues, and the man who once breaks his word is discredited forever. As a result, the Pennsylvania Germans lend a great deal of money without security among themselves. Formerly this was often done merely by verbal contract, or by making a note in the soot on the chimney. More businesslike methods are now general, but it is still possible for a young man to get enough money to buy a farm without any other security than his reputation. This naturally makes it hard for an outsider to compete with the native

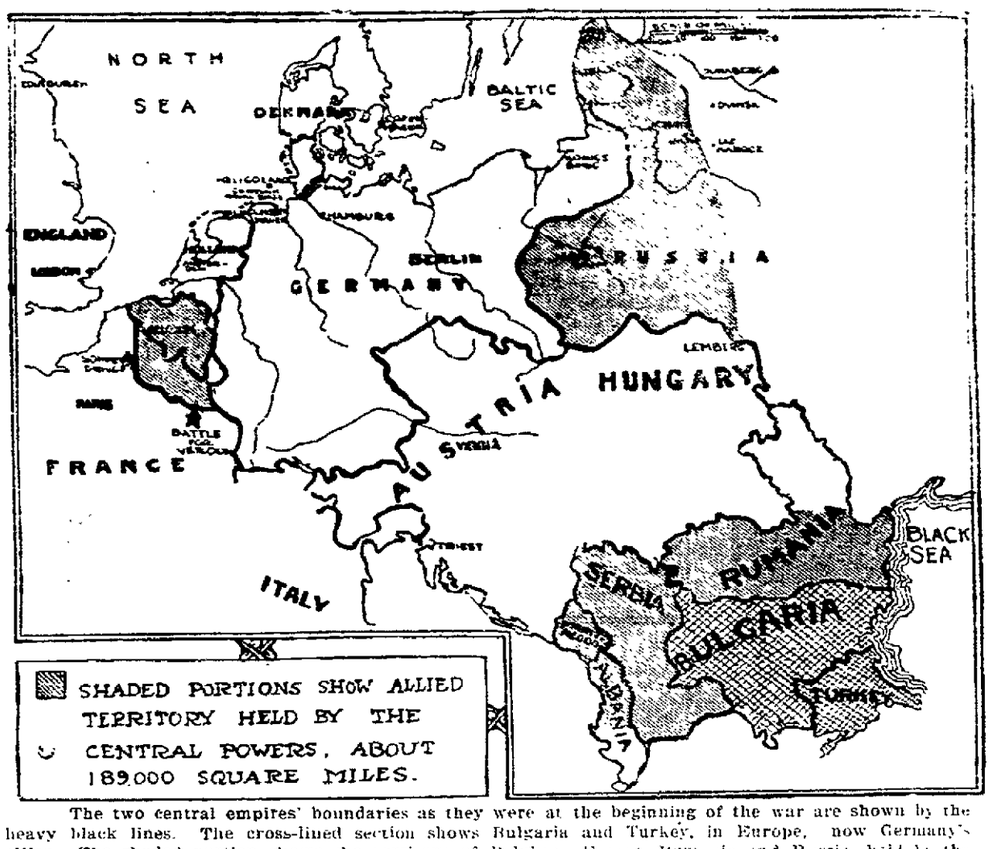
According to a recent study of the Pennsylvania Germans by Professor Vogel of the University of Pennsylvania, they now occupy about 8,000 square miles of territory and number about a million and a quarter. Of these some 300,000 are said to use the dialect called Pennsylvania "Dutch" as their mother tongue.

In the rural districts the life of these people still retains many almost primitive characteristics, and many distinctive customs brought from the old country. They are especially fond of great gatherings of all kinds. Family gatherings are held in great numbers every summer. Often three or four hundred persons of a single family will gather in some grove, have a great feast, and hear addresses upon their notable lineage and achievements by some of the grandfathers. Formerly funerals were also a social gathering of consequence, and there was much feasting after the burial; but now their funerals are rather conventional. Eating plays rather a large part in all the Pennsylvania German social gatherings; for as a people they are famous for cookery and large appetites. Heavy food they are especially fond of. Liver puddings, sausages, pastries and scrapple are favorite dishes. Every Pennsylvania farmer raises and butchers his own hogs, and the well fatted porker graces his table in every known form.

Innumerable superstitions still survive among the country people, and the belief in witchcraft is still prevalent. "Pow-wowers" or witch doctors still make a living at their calling, it is said, even in the cities. It is also generally known in the country districts that if you cut off the ears of a black cat, burn them and feed the ashes to a witch, the spell will be broken.

It is possible, however, that superstitions are no more common in Pennsylvania Germanland than in any other rural section. They are merely more picturesque and striking because they have come down unchanged through several centuries.

War Map As It Is Today



The two central empires' boundaries as they were at the beginning of the war are shown by the heavy black lines. The cross-lined section shows Bulgaria and Turkey, in Europe, now Germany's allies. The shaded portion shows the territory of Belgium, France, Rumania and Russia, held by the Teutons. While the central powers held about 189,000 square miles of allied territorp, the allies hold 8,900 square miles of Austro-German soil, exclusive of colonies in Africa and China.

THOUSANDS SEEKING PROTECTION OF CZAR

Russia Faces Great Refugee Problem as Rumanians Flee From the Invaders.

American Relief Committee is Valuable Aid in the Work of Caring for Them

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 19 (via London, Dec. 20).—The passage across the Russian frontier of thousands of Rumanians who have abandoned their houses and property in the face of the invading Germans and Bulgarians has cast the shadow of a new refugee problem on the Russian empire. These refugees have been pouring into Odessa, Kiev and other southern Russian cities in a destitute and helpless condition and present a problem which threatens to be more difficult than any which has confronted a belligerent power since the invasion of Belgium.

Russia has succeeded only partly in colonizing and assimilating the millions of homeless Poles, Jews and members of other races who fled to the interior during the first year and a half of the war. This is naturally the worst time of the year in which to care for refugees and the economic readjustment which the present political crisis has emphasized adds to the difficulty of clothing and supporting a new nation.

Faces Big Economic Burden.

The magnitude of Russia's economic burden is appreciable when it is considered that the country has received already since the beginning of the war a refugee population far exceeding the combined citizenship of the Scandinavian countries, while the resources of the country have been taxed to the utmost to provide for the wandering people whose homes have fallen within enemy lines and whose means of livelihood are either temporarily or permanently forfeited.

The wretched condition of the refugees has been steadily improved through the systematic efforts of the Russian government working through the various refugee committees. These committees, looking beyond the immediate necessities, are succeeding in distributing the migratory population throughout the interior, encouraging their colonization in fertile agricultural districts and giving them work in making boots, all sorts of clothing and other immediately marketable articles. A great number of these refugees products are now in use by the military and civil population. Special schools have been organized in many parts of the country for refugee children and every means taken to prevent the war victims from becoming a burden to the state.

The American relief committee, headed by Thomas Whittemore, working in conjunction with the Tatiana committee, organized by the empress, has made valuable contributions to the relief work and is now devoting its energies to meeting the Rumanian problem. Temporary barracks and numerous food kitchens have been established at all distributing centers to receive the incoming Rumanians. From these places the Rumanians will be sent to the interior.

Despite all efforts, however, the enormity of the task has defeated all efforts to adequately handle the gigantic migration of people brought about by the war. The refugee ranks have been inevitably thinned by disease and many have fallen victims to cold, lack of proper food and clothing and the insanitary conditions which are bound to accompany the sudden unloading of a vast additional population on a country at war.

SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Sun Farther From Equator Than at Any Other Time During 1916.

This is the shortest day of the year. Today the sun is farther from the equator than it has been at any time this year, and as far as it will get until one year from today. The sun rose this morning at 7:27 o'clock, and sets this afternoon at 4:29.

Today also marks the last day of the autumnal season, and Friday morning at 5:27 o'clock the winter stolstice starts. As a rule this period is marked by severe weather, and sudden changes. In this instance, however, Lima went into her winter ahead of the change in season, and was prepared for any change that it might bring. The weather man promises colder weather for tonight, and clear skies for the morrow.

Bank Official Recommends Them.

T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-fl

GARFORD COUNTY FAIR IS A TREMENDIOUS SUCCESS

A large crowd attended the "Garford County Fair" last evening in the rooms of the Garford club and enjoyed immensely one of the most novel entertainments ever furnished in this city. All of the contests were thrilling, and a success in every instance. Considerable amusement resulted when, in one of the contests Mrs. E. A. Williams, wife of the company's president, was awarded a real, live pig as a prize. It was decided to repeat the fair on Saturday night.

NOTICE

I will not leave for Florida as was indicated in a report of a few days ago.

21t3 DR. W. E. MOYER.

BOY SHOT BY COMPANION

Hunting Accident Dims Christmas for Two Families.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 21.—The Christmas joys of the Breckenridge family were dimmed by the death today of Pierce Breckenridge, 20, who passed away from being accidentally shot by his close friend, Forrest Kniseley, 17. The lads were out rabbit hunting when Kniseley's gun discharged without warning, tearing a gaping hole in Breckenridge's leg. It was the first hunting fatality in this section.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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EVEN LITTLE ONES SHOW THE INTEREST

Children of Lima Are Helping to Boost the Sales of Red Cross Xmas Stamps.

Only a Few Days Remain in Which to Help With This Noble, Charitable Work.

"Mamma, I'm going to try to sell every Red Cross Christmas seal that I can," said a little girl, as she ran home from the Lima public schools the other day, after having heard her teacher read from Danny's Christmas Seal stories about the wonderful good the money realized from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is doing.

"And,' mamma,' she said, "eighty cents of every dollar's worth sold stays right here in Lima to help the Visiting Nurse association help sick people get well, who are not able to have a nurse."

She told her mother the story the teacher read about the seals. A family of eight lived in a bare basement den within a stone's throw of the center of an eastern city, where a Red Cross Seal nurse recently started to work. The father was a consumptive. He was slowly dying from the dreaded white plague. His cheeks were sunken, his eye buried in a hollow pit beneath a portruding forehead, his skeleton-like frame quivered with palsy, shaggy hair hung down over his face, giving him the appearance of a madman. His voice was hoarse and interspersed with frequent hacking coughs.

The old man cannot work. The burden of earning bread and butter for the family has been thrust upon the frail wife. She also evidenced symptoms of tuberculosis. The six little children were scantily clad. Cruel fate had denied them the blessings enjoyed by other children. These tiny tots also had through careless exposure become victims of the ravaging white plague.

What did Red Cross seals through the visiting tuberculosis nurse do for this family? The father and mother were both comfortably placed in a hospital for advanced cases. The home, such as it was, was closed up, and the children, every one of whom had evidences of tuberculosis, were put into the preventorium. Four of them at least have a fighting chance.

Everybody is buying Red Cross Seals this year and fastening them to Christmas packages and letters to help this good cause.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES LIMA.

The following has surprised Lima: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

HELP MAKE THIS WOMAN GLAD

Ensign Thompson Has An Appeal for Two Little Christmas Visitors.

Have you a couple of little girls that you would be kind enough to send into a refined home for a few hours Christmas afternoon to cheer the heart of a lonesome mother who but recently, lost through death, a little one of her own?

A prominent West Market street woman has asked Ensign Thompson if he can send a couple of little girls around to her home for a few hours on Christmas afternoon, that she may entertain them, and feel herself the joy that comes from making little hearts happy. Her baby died but a few weeks ago, and despite the fact that she enjoys most everything the heart could wish, she misses her babe more than if everything else in the world was taken from her.

Notify Ensign Thompson if you can spare your two little girls for a few hours Monday afternoon, and he will give you the lady's name. She will send her machine for the children, and deliver them safely to their homes.

While fod and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-fl

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The special sale of the Sparks Piano House is nearing a successful close. Only two days remain in which to take advantage of the cut prices on the best line of Pianos and Player Pianos in the world. Only a few real bargains left. After this week regular prices will be restored. We certainly appreciate the liberal patronage extended this house by the people of Lima and vicinity. The future success of the Sparks Piano House in Lima is assured. With 32 satisfied customers in less than two months, a host of enthusiastic friends and the Steger line of Pianos and Natural Player Pianos, the Sparks Piano House will have smooth sailing in Lima. It will always be our aim to give our customers the best service possible and fulfill our promises. We have a number of used Pianos which we will close out at your own price and terms, to make room for new stock. Store open of evenings.

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Kilbane Is An Individual Class

Has Participated In Fewer Battles Than Any Other Man Who Held The Featherweight Title

By Jack Velock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It's pretty tough to be champion of a class that consists of yourself.

At least, this must be what Johnny Kilbane thinks, for in Johnny's class the featherweight division of pugilists is very largely represented by one John Kilbane, of Cleveland, O., and that just about lets the division out.

Kilbane has probably had fewer battles since he nicked off the feathery skypiece than any other king bee who has headed that division of the punch smiths.

His last battle wasn't even a battle, for George Chaney, of Baltimore, who a few months ago was conceded to be the only logical aspirant to Kilbane's crown, spent only a few minutes in the ring with the Clevelander. It was Labor Day when Chaney got his chance, but he was put to sleep in the third round when a flock of gloves with a piledriver in them connected with his lower maxillary and sent him on his way to slumberland.

So Kilbane stands alone, and in justice to him it must be said that the pugilistic world doesn't really know how good he is.

As an all-around performer in the ring Kilbane is generally conceded by fighters to be the cleverest, hardest-hitting and headiest article of his weight in the game today. As a rule boxers are a bit slow to dish out praise for each other, but in Kilbane's case the boxing fraternity—at least the greater part of it—is willing to hand him a helping hand of the laurel.

Promoters here will get a chance to stage Kilbane with Freddie Welsh in the near future, for Kilbane has been forced to step out of his class to keep busy. A short time ago the managers of Welsh and Kilbane held a conflab here and agreed to send the two against each other when the right offer came bubbling up. Welsh flatly refused to do better than 135 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for Kilbane, showing that the lightweight champion has a wholesome respect for the Forest City knuckle-duster. Kilbane wanted the weight several pounds lighter, but Welsh said niz, no, nay, and Kilbane had to be content.

When these two boys slip under the ropes for a ten-round fuss the fistic fans of this hustling city are going to get a real treat. Certain it is that the bout will be a breaker of speed limits—a sort of hurricane. Kilbane knows he has a wallop; he also knows that he can deliver it with the speed of a bolt of lightning, and he will make it a point to do his best to apply said wallop to the Welshian jaw. Of course, Johnny will be handicapped in weight, but the match looks like a good one from where we sit, and it should be well worth the price of admission.

When the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association held its meeting here the question of legislation to correct foot fault was laid upon the table for future reference. The committee explained that it had decided legislation at a time when foreign countries should not be represented would be unfair.

The plan to inject a strict rule defining an amateur into the rules of the association was also held up, but it will come in for an airing at the annual meeting of the tennis body here in February.

The ranking of players, it is believed, will meet with general approval all over the country. Some tennis followers may have been surprised at the ranking of Kumagae, who was placed fifth in the first ten, but the ranking committee did not set a precedent, as foreign players have been ranked among the first ten before, and the ranking of Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, who leads all of the women players, was a thing to be expected.

Grace Wins Score 71-42

The Sidney Shamrocks were defeated by the Grace quintet for the second time this season at the Grace church gym last night by the score of 71 to 42. The only interesting part of the game was the basket-shooting ability of the local boys, many of the goals being caged from long distance. The Sidney players in the second half, after finishing with the short end of a 42-18 score in the first part, came back strong for a time and a flash of fast playing was seen. Sidney gathered 24 points in the final period while Grace got 29, but the big lead held by Grace at the start could not be overcame.

Captain Stepleton of the local five caged 15 goals, with Bacome ringing the register 10 times. Leipsic will be the next attraction on Wednesday following Christmas, Dec. 27.

Two teams made up from the Grace girls' basketball squad played an exciting and good preliminary. The "Reds" won from the "Blues" by the close score of 12 to 10. The Grace girls team will play a girls' sextet from the high school as the preliminary on next Wednesday evening.

The lineup and summary:

Grace	pos	Sidney
Baumgardner	rf	Bowyer
Stepleton	lf	Crucey
Bacome	c	Laken
Bowersock	rg	Smith
Reid	lg	Currier

Substitutions—Grant for Baumgardner, Zurmehly for Bowersock, King for Reid. Field goals—Stepleton 15, Bacome 10, Grant 5, Bowersock 2, Reid 2, Baumgardner 1; Bowyer 4, Crucey 8, Laken 7, Currier 1. Free throws—Grant 1, Laken 1, Crucey 1. Referee—Snyder, of the Y. M. C. A.

12 Teams Still in Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Twelve teams remain in the running for the $5,000 first prize at Madison Square Garden's big bicycle race today. The Carman-Wiley team dropped out when Carman had to quit the track after being hurt in a spill Wednesday and Wiley was unable to find a teammate.

At 8 o'clock the ten leading teams had covered 1506 miles and one lap. It was the finish of the eighteenth hour. Ohrt and Bello and Smith and Kopsky are still one lap behind the leading teams.

DISCUSS REORGANIZATION OF THE MINOR LEAGUES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The reorganization scheme for minor leagues proposed by Al Tearney, president of the Three-I league, will be discussed at the meeting of the national commission in Cincinnati on January 8. Tearney has been invited to attend and talk it over.

COLLEGE NEWS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Billy Boles, one of Harvard's best backfield men, has quit college.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—Jesse Burkett, former big league base ball star, will coach the Holy Cross College nine.

BUCHANAN, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Harry Vance, guard, has been elected captain of the West Virginia Wesleyan eleven for 1917.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 21.—West Virginia University will play ten foot ball games next year, meeting Pittsburgh, George Washington, Army, Dartmouth, Gettysburg, Rutgers, Virginia Poly., Washington and Jefferson and West Virginia Wesleyan, and North Carolina.

WEINERT WINS BY THE KNOCKOUT ROUTE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—In 55 seconds after the bell started the second round, Charley Weinert knocked out Jack Kendall, of Kansas City. The bout was to have gone 10 rounds.

MISKE AND LEVINSKY ARE MATCHED FOR 10 ROUND BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Billy Miske and Battling Levinsky will meet in a ten-round bout here New Year's afternoon. The showing made by Miske in drawing with Jack Dillon has made a card of him in New York.

Bill Carrigan As "A Family Man"

While rumor is busy with stories that Bill Carrigan may be seen managing the Boston Red Sox next season, Bill is busy at Lewiston, Me., playing the part of a family man and banker. Bill says he would prefer to be left to his business pursuits, but admits that the baseball fever is still strong in him, and intimates that if urged sufficiently, he might see his way clear to return to the Red Sox.

MOORE GAINS ON DE ORO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—George Moore, holder of the three cushion billiard championship, clearly gained the advantage over the challenger, Alfred De Oro in the continuation of their title mate hat Doyle's billiard academy last night. As a result of two night's play Moore now leads by a score of 100 to 95; and, when it is remembered that the score of the first night's play favored De Oro by a total of 50 to 38, some idea of how conclusively the Cuban fell behind last night is gained. Moore made 62 to 45 for his opponent.

BRATTON EXONERATED BY A CORONER'S JURY.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Jack Bratton, Pacific coast lightweight, was exonerated by a coroner's jury of responsibility for the death of Young Joe Rivers of Alberquerque, who died Monday night following a knockout at Bratton's hands.

PRINCETON TRIUMPHS IN HOCKEY CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Princeton triumphed in its seasons first intercollegiate hockey contest, defeating Williams college last night at the St. Nicholas rink by the score of 2 to 1.

FIGHT RESULTS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Billy Weeks beat Sailor Ehlert in ten rounds.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Benny McNeill knocked out Bobby Burns in the tenth round.

The Curse of Knowledge.

"Earache," wrote Harry in his physiology examination, "comes from bits of information getting inside the ear tubes."—Chicago Herald.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

CHRISTMAS TREE IS OFTEN A FIERY TORCH

State Fire Marshal Warns Against Some Practices Around Lighted Pines.

Many Joyous Occasions Are Marred by Awful Disaster That is Preventable.

On Christmas eve at least a dozen homes will be set afire by carelessness in handling candle-lighted Christmas trees. To the thoughtful will come the reasons for the don'ts which follow:

Don't leave an illuminated tree unwatched.

Don't use festoons of tissue paper or cotton batting on a tree.

Don't use any ornaments made of celluloid.

Don't light a single candle till the juveniles, who are to be dazzled, are about to enter.

Don't let any child touch the tree.

Don't permit a draft of air to sway the branches of the tree while the candles are alight.

Don't put cotton beneath the tree to make the carpet look snow-covered.

Don't remove one thing from the tree till the candles have been blown out. When the removal of presents begin, children and adults, too, are giving their attention to individual items rather than to the tree as a whole, so it doesn't much matter how the tree looks the.

In the interest of beauty and safety, also, it is better to put the presents under the tree, not on it.

There is now in the market such a variety of non-inflamable brilliant baubles, and artificial evergreens, which are inexpensive, that with candy bags added a tree may be decorated beautifull indeed at little cost.

Most of the presents ordinarily placed upon a tree disfigure it both by their presence and by springing the branches out of position, spoiling its symmetry.

What could be sadder than marring this joyous and sacred season by the burning of homes and loved ones through carelessness?

BOY GETS $40 FOR WHIPPING IN SCHOOL

MODESTO, Calif., Dec. 21.—After deliberating three hours, a jury awarded Frank Gran, a 15-year-old school boy, $40 damages for a "paddling" administered by Miss Olive Peterson, his teacher. Damages of $4,000 were asked for the whipping, which was alleged to have ruined the boy's health.

You can always find what you are looking for in The Times-Democrat want column.

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Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $25.00

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get $63.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get $63.75

Members paying in $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $50.00

Members paying in $2.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $100.00

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get $25.50

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get $25.50

Plus interest at 3 per cent. providing all payments are made when due.

Membership may be taken in one, two or more Classes.

Members may pay as far in advance as they wish. Advance payments are advised when possible.

Members who make one or more payments, and are unable from any cause to pay anything further, will receive a Christmas check for their savings December, 1917.

Join now, and have money for next Christmas.

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Of Course, a New Suit or Overcoat for Christmas---What Better Gift Could You Give?

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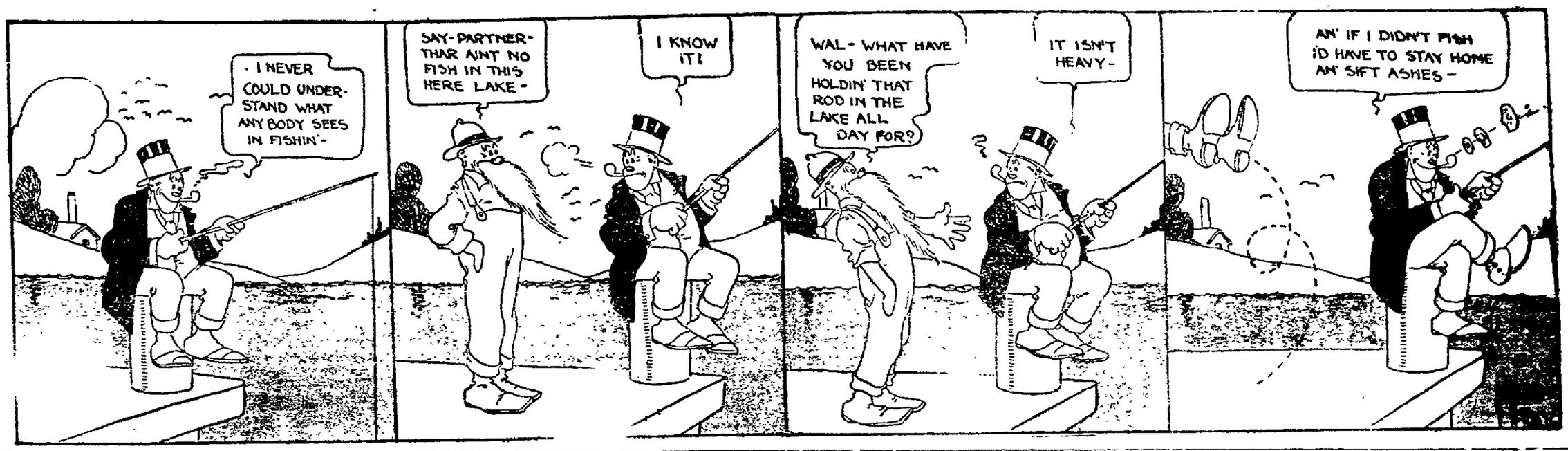

RUSH TO SELL ON WALL STREET IS WILD

War Issues Tumble in Most Spectacular Manner at Opening of the Market.

President's Peace Note Has Profound Effect on General Prices During Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's peace note had a profound effect on the stock market at the opening today and war issues tumbled spectacularly. There was a general rush to sell.

United States Steel, most prominent of the war brides, opened at 105, a loss of 3 points and there was heavy selling. Lackawanna opened 2 1-2 points down at 80. Central Leather lost four points to 82 and Utah Copper 4 points to 95.

Industrial Alcohol slumped 9 1-4 points from last night's close and opened at 99. It recovered 3 points, however, from this price

The heaviest decline was in Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, which dropped 13 points to 93, followed by a rally to 100. Industrial Alcohol opened 3 1-2 points down at 105, with sales of 1,000 shares at 100, a fall of 5 points between sales. After a further decline to 99 the stock rallied to 102.

The war brides sustained severe breaks, Crucible dropping 8 points to 53 and American Locomotive 5 points to 70.

There was heavy trading in Central Leather, which dropped 5 points to 81 and the same amount of loss was recorded in Bethlehem, which sold at 495.

The railway issues gave way at the start but soon developed pronounced strength. Union Pacific declined 1 5-8 to 146 3-4 but was persistently bought and in a short period recovered its loss and ranged above yesterday's close, selling at 149 at the end of the first half-hour's trading. Erie had net gains after hurried recovery of initial losses.

At the first half-hour's end vigorous recoveries were in progress all through the list.

A surprising display of strength was made in Marine preferred which, after selling at 87, advanced quickly to 89, a net gain of over a point.

The minor steel industrials, including Republican Iron and Steel and the war order stocks made brisk advances after early declines. The copper shares moved in the same way, Utah falling 4 1-2 points at the start to 94 1-2, from which it rallied to 95 3-4. American Smelting after declining 3 points to 103 rose to around 104.

Another wave of selling in the late forenoon forced prices of many issues into new low ground for the day. After covering of shorts had forced the price of steel common up to 106½, pressure was renewed which caused a slump to 102⅞. Industrial Alcohol, after rallying to 105, dropped to 100½ and Crucible, Baldwin and Lackawanna all sold at new low prices for the day.

Texas company was exceptionally strong and rose from 207 to 213. Union Pacific also showed strength, following the announcement of an extra dividend of 2 per cent and after seling down to 146¾, quickly rose to 149.

International Paper sold at a loss of 3¼ points at 42 and Central Leather dropped to 80, a loss of six point sfrom yesterday's final.

Money loaning at 4 per cent

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 24⅞; American Agricultural 84; American Beet Sugar 83; American Can 44⅝; American Car & Foundry 61½; American Cotton Oil 48⅛; American Locomotive 70, American Smelting 102½; American Sugar Refinery 106; American Tel. & Tel. 124⅞; American Woolen 37; Anaconda Copper 78, Atchison 101⅞; Baldwin Locomotive 55; Baltimore & Ohio 82; Bethlehem Steel 489; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 81; California Petroleum 23½; Canadian Pacific 162¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 62; Chicago & Northwestern 124; Colorado Fuel & Iron 41; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 89; Chino Copper 48⅞; Consolidated Gas 129¾; Corn Products 20¾; Crucible Steel 52; Distilleries & Securities 24, Erie 33⅞; Erie 1st pfd. 46 General Electric 103, Goodrich Co. [illegible], Great Northern pfd 116, Great Northern Ore 32½; Illinois Cent. 104½, Insp. Cop. 50¼; Interboro 15¾; Interboro, pfd. 69; International Harvester 118; Central Leather 75⅞, Kan. City Southern 25; Mo., Kan. & Texas 11, pfd 18; Lacakawanna Steel 75; Lehigh Valley 76; Miami Copper 34½; Maxwell Motor Co., 1st pfd 65⅛; Mexican Petroleum 89; New York Central 101¼; New York, N. H. & Hartford 50¼; National Lead 57; Norfolk & Western 132¾; Northern Pacific 108; New York, Ontario & Western 28; Pennsylvania 56; People's Gas 65; Ray Consildated 24; Int. Paper 41; Int. Pa. pfd 101; Reading 101¼; Republic Iron & Steel 71⅜; Republican Iron & Steel pfd 101; Rock Island 31⅞; Sloss Sheffield 50¼; Southern Pacific 95; Southern Railway 30½; Studebaker Co. 106½; Texas Co. 202½; Union Pacific 143⅞; U. S. Rubber 56½; U. S. Steel 101⅜; U. S. Steel pfd. 117; Utah Copper 94½; Virginia Carolina Chemical 35¾; Western Union 95; Westinghouse 52⅞; Willys Overland 36⅛; Kennicott Copper 40¼; Marine 23¾; Marine pfd. 85.

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Bonds $3,389,000.

TOLEDO LIVE STOCK.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Hogs, market steady. Selected heavies $10.50@10.60; good mediums $10.45@10.60; heavy yorkers $10.25@10.30; light yorkers $9.50@10.00; good mixed and bulk of sales $10.20@10.40; good pigs $9.00@9.40; roughs and stags $7.50@9.25.

Cattle, market steady and unchanged.

Veal calves, market steady and unchanged.

Sheep and lambs, market steady and unchanged

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs, receipts 43,000; markets strong to 5c up; mixed and butchers $9.65@10.30; good and heavy $9.80@9.90; rough heavy $9.75@9.95; light $9.35@10.10; pigs $7.60@9.30; bulk $9.80@10.25.

Cattle, receipts 85,000; markets steady; beeves $7.00@11.60; cows and heifers $3.8 @10.00; stockers and feeders $5.00@8.10; Texans $8.00@9.10, calves $8.00@11.50.

Sheep, receipts 14,000, markets steady; native and western $8.85@9.90; lambs $11.00@13.15

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Hay easier; No. 1 95@100; No. 3 75@80, mixed clover 60@90.

Wool, firm; domestic fleece 40@50; do pulled basis 62@90; Texas scoured basis 63@115.

Dressed poultry firm, chickens 15@32; fowls 15½@23; turkeys 20@34, ducks 16@23; geese 14@22.

Live poultry, active, firm, prices nominal.

Butter, dull; inferior grades weak, creamery extras 37¼@42; higher scoring 38@43; state dairy tubs 30@40; renovated extras 35@35½; imitation creamery 32¼@33.

Eggs, dull and easier, nearby white fancy 63@65; nearby brown fancy 54@57; extras 51@52, firsts 46¼@48.

Milk, wholesale price, per quart delivered in New York 4½@5c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cattle, supply light. Market steady. Prime $10.00@10.50; good $9.50@10.00, tidy butchers $8.50@9.25; fair $7.50@8.25; common $6.00@7.00; common to good fat bulls $4.50@7.50, common to good fat cows $4.00@7.50, heifers $5.00@8.85; fresh cows and springers $40@85; veal calves $12.50@14.00; heavy and thin calves $7.00@10.00.

Sheep and lambs, supply light. Market lower. Prime wethers $8.85@9.15; good mixed $8.25@8.75; fair mixed $7.00@8.00; culls and common $4.00@5.50, spring lambs $9.00@13.50.

Hogs, receipts 20, market steady Prime heavy hogs $10.10@10.95, mediums and heavy yorkers $10.60@10.65; light yorkers $10.25@10.10, pigs and roughs $9.50@10.00, stags $8.00@8.50.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Lead quiet, spot 7 5-8@7 3-4; Jan. 7 1-2@7 3-4.

Tin unsettled; spot offered at 41 3-4.

Spelter weak; prime western spot 9 5-8; first quarter 9 3-8; second quarter 8 5-8@8 3-4.

Copper quiet, first quarter 33 1-2@34, second 33@33 1-2, third 32 1-2@33, fourth 31 1-2@32

WHEAT GOES DOWN WITH BANG, THEN UP

Opening of Grain Market Affected by President's Action Sees Big Decline.

Reaction Then Sets in and Close Shows Return to Former Prices for Wheat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's peace move sent wheat prices down with a bang at the opening of the Chicago wheat pit today. May futures opened at $1.56, a decline of from 6 to 7½ cents; July futures showed a loss of 5⅝ to 5¾.

May wheat continued to decline in a wild rush to sell and two minutes after the opening had lost another cent.

Wheat opened 5¾ to 7½c lower. Corn was ⅛ to 2⅞ lower. Oats were 1¼ to 1½c lower. Provisions were higher. Opening:

Wheat, May $1.55 to $1.55; July $1.30 to $1.31.

Corn, Dec. 88 to 87½; May 89½ to 88¾; July 89 to 88¾.

Oats, May 50¼ to 50; July 48 to 47⅞.

Pork, May $26.45.

Lard, Jan. $16.15 to $16.00; May $16.20.

Ribs, May $14.17.

May wheat which had opened at $1.56, more than 6 cents under yesterday's closing price, mounted rapidly and closed at $1.63¼ to ¾, an advance of about 7 cents for the day. Other months showed similar advances. Close.

Wheat, Dec $1.54½; May $1.63¾ to ¼; July $1.36⅝.

Corn, Dec. 91⅝; May 92¼ to ⅛; July 91½.

Oats, Dec. 48¾; May 52⅝; July 50.

Pork, Dec. $27.45; Jan. $26.75; May $26.50.

Lard, Dec $16.30; Jan. $15.82; May $16.00.

Ribs, Jan. $13.75; May $14.15.

CHICAGO CASH GAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat, No. 2 hard winter 168.

Corn, No. 2 corn mixed 92@93; No. 2 yellow 92@92½; No. 3 mixed 89½@93; No. 3 white 89½@92⅜; No. 4 mixed 89@90½; No. 4 yellow 88¾@91; No. 4 white 90@91;

Oats, No. 2 white 50¾; No. 3 white 49½@50¼; No. 4 white 49¼@½; standard 50¼@51.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Close: Wheat, cash and Dec. $1.68; May $1.73 1-2.

Corn, cash and Dec. 96 1-2; May 94 3-4.

Oats, cash and Dec. 54; May 55 3-4.

Rye, No. 2, $1.41.

Clover seed, prime cash and Dec. $10.47 1-2; Jan. $10.50; Feb. $10.60; March $10.57 1-2; April $10.00.

Alsike, prime cash and Dec. $11.15; March $11.25.

Timothy, prime cash and Dec. $2.40; March $2.55.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Cattle, receipts 150; market slow, unchanged.

Calves, receipts 250; market brisk, unchanged.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000, market steady and unchanged.

Hogs, receipts 4,000; market unchanged and steady.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Butter, cheese, eggs and potatoes unchanged.

Live poultry, turkeys 29@30; fat fowls 19@20; light, medium and mixed chickens 14@17; fat spring chickens 19½@20, ducks 24@25; geese 19@23.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Hogs, receipts 6,500; active; packers and butchers $10.40@10.60; common to choice $7.50@9.65; pigs and lights $7.25@10.15.

Cattle, receipts 1,500; dull, steers $5.50@10.00; heifers $5.50@8.25; cows $4.60@7.00, calves slow.

Sheep, receipts 600 steady; lambs steady $8.50@12.00

OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields reached by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio $2.75, Mercer black, Newcastle and Corning $2.20, Cabell (W. Va.) $2.17, North and South Lima $1.58, Wooster (Ohio) $1.80, Indiana $1.45, Princeton and Illinois $1.62, Somerset (Ky.) $2, Ragland 95c, Kansas and Oklahoma $1, Plymouth (Ill.) $1.33, Headton 45c, Corsicana light $1, Corsicana heavy 45c, Electra, Thrall, Henrietta, Strawn and Moran $1, De Soto 90c, Crichton 70c, Caddo 38 degrees $1, Caddo 35 degrees 90c, Caddo 32 degrees 80c, Caddo crude 65c, Canada $1.88, North Texas $1, Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 60c.

LIMA GRAIN.

Wheat, new, per bu.	$1.58
Corn, per cwt.	1.20
Oats, per bu.	.52
Rye, per bu	1.10
Barley	.75
Alsike, per bu	8.25
Red clover seed, per bu	8.50
Timothy	1.75
No. 1 timothy hay, baled	11.00
No. 2 timothy hay, bulk	9.00
No. 1 mixed hay	10.00
Clover hay, mixed	8.50
No. 1 medium clover, mixed	9.00
No. 1 heavy clover, mixed	8.50
Rye straw	5.00
Oats and wheat straw	4.50

LIMA DAIRY AND PRODUCE.

(Prices Paid by Dealers)

Butter: Creamery, 42; country, 25½; packing stock, 29. Butterine: Snowflake, 21; Premium, 23; Columbus, 24; Purity, 24. Pride, 24½.

Eggs: Fresh, 40.

Lard: 17.

Cheese: Long Horn, 26½; Daisies, 26½ square prints, 26½; Wisconsin Flats, 26½; New York state creams, 27; New York limburger, 29; Wisconsin limburger, 27; block Swiss, 30; brick cheese, 26½; imported Swiss, 75; imported Roquefort 75; imported Edam, $1.

Poultry: Chickens, old and young 14; ducks 12, geese, 12; dressed geese, 22; turkeys 22.

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

(Corrected daily by Lima Packing Company.)

Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 7@7½; fair steers, 800 to 1000 lbs., 6¾@7; heifers 5@7; calves 8@9½; bulls, 5@5½, sheep, 4@5; lambs, 7@8; hogs 8@9¼; stags 5@7; sows 6½@8.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec 21.—Cattle, receipts 375; market slow. Prime steers $10.00@11.00, butcher grades $6.50@9.25.

Calves, receipts 125; markets active. Cull to choice $4.50@14.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 3,000; markets active, 10c up. Choice $13.50@13.75; cull to fair $8.50@13.00; yearlings $9.00@11.50; sheep $1.00@10.00.

Hogs, receipts 1,650; market active and 25c up Yorkers $9.75@10.70; pigs $9.50; mixed and heavy $10.70@10.80; roughs $9.40@9.50; stags $7.50@8.25.

COFFEE CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Coffee close: Dec. 8.37@8.42, Jan. 8.47@8.48; Feb. 8.55, March 8.62@65, April 8.69@70; May 8.76@78; June 8.84@85; July 8.91@92; Aug. 8.97@98; Sept. 9.02@04; Dec. 9.07@08; Nov. 9.12@13.

FARMER LEADER TO DEATH

Recluse is Victim of Murder Plot, Says Lorain Sheriff.

LORAIN, Dec. 21.—John Schaeffer, 75, farmer of near Avon Lake, died last night in St. Joseph's hospital with a fractured skull while a cloud of mystery hung over his assault.

Schaeffer, a recluse, was the victim of what Sheriff William E. Whitney and other county officials believe to have been a murder plot. He was found beaten into unconsciousness in his home and never regained consciousness.

The sheriff, County Prosecutor C. F. Adams and deputies today again visited the scene of the crime in an effort to find a clew

Their reward was the discovery of a hat, covered with blood, which Mrs. John Gates, daughter of Schaeffer, said was not her father's.

The attacked victim was found in his home by a neighbor who was attracted to the house by the absence of activity. Evidences of a struggle were present in the little storeroom in which he was lying. The walls were covered with blood.

BLIZZARD HEADED THIS WAY

But the Weather Man Declares It Will be Short-Lived.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—King winter, riding in on the crest of a cold wave which has been prevalent for several days, will reassert his control over the middle west tonight. His reign will be short-lived, however, for rising temperature will be general tomorrow

Edmonton, in the British northwest, holds the palm for cold today, on the American continent. Thermometers there registered 36 degrees below zero.

In Chicago the cold claimed one victim, Theophile Dilberg, 50, being found frozen to death in a hallway

The tug Whelan of Port Arthur, which was believed to have been lost in a blizzard, arrived at the Portage ship canal today, having put in at Isle Royale during the storm.

LONG PURSUIT IS ENDED BY A JURY'S VERDICT.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—When a jury in Toledo brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Claude Gregory, who was charged with arson, a pursuit that lasted several years, with the state fire marshal as hunter, was ended Gregory was traced to the far west and back, and finally was nabbed in Toledo November 27

COLD AUTO COST THIS JURYMAN FIFTY DOLLARS

FREMONT, Dec. 21.—One hour delay in the Joshua Kiser murder case means a loss of $50 to Sandusky county in jury and witness fees, V. D Huber, Green Spring, tentative juror, was informed by Judge Gatter when he reported an hour late Huber couldn't start his cold auto, he told the court, and had to hitch up and drive to town.

Three tentative jurors were peremptorily excused and two were chosen, leaving eleven in the box when court adjourned. The state has but one peremptory challenge left while the defense has six Twenty-five jurors were examined.

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WANTED—Carpenter, to work on building. Report at 209 West North. 21t3.

WANTED—To show you some very beautiful bracelet watches, silverware and ivory that will settle those Xmas gift needs in a jiffy. Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-25-1m

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FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Lincoln avenue, bargain, if sold soon. Address "Y," care Times-Democrat. 11-29tf

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LOST—A seal skin glove, between Harman's Store and Methodist church. Please call Main 3856. 12-19-3t

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THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Lima, Ohio, December 14, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M

DWIGHT W. PARDEE, Secretary.
12-14thu3wk

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas Myers, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Grace Myers has filed her petition for divorce upon gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Said cause is No. 17244, Common Pleas Court, and said defendant must appear and answer on January 5, 1917, or decree will be taken accordingly.

GRACE MYERS,
By C. J. Brotherton and E. M. Botkin, her Attys. 11-23-thu-7wk

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harvey M. Morris, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Olive M. Morris has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being Case No. 17271, praying for a divorce from said Harvey M. Morris, on the grounds of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty. And that said petition will be for hearing on and after January 20, 1917.

OLIVE M. MORRIS, Plaintiff.
By W. T. Copeland, her Attorney.
Dec. 7, 1916. 12-7-thur-6wks

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Fruits, Nuts, Pop-Corn and Other Goodies for Those Behind Grim Prison Bars.

Roast Pork for Most Institutions and Chicken for a Very Few Unfortunates.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Five tons of hard mixed candy, which cost an average of $200 a ton, has been purchased by the board of administration for distribution among the various state institutions Christmas. More than a ton of this candy will go to the hospital for feeble-minded, another large shipment will go to the boys' industrial school near Lancaster, about 600 pounds to the girls' industrial school near Delaware, and the balance distributed among the institutions where older inmates are confined. The purchase this year is two tons less than last because of the high prices. The quantity and not the quality will be reduced.

In addition to the candy, the board of administration purchased 4,500 pounds of mixed nuts, 116 boxes of oranges, about 2,000 sticks of chewing gum, 50 bunches of bananas, pop-corn, stogies, etc. A few toys were purchased for the children at the state hospital for feeble-minded and the school for the deaf.

Many of the institutions will pop corn and make balls, which will be used for decorations on the trees, with some colored stick candy. With the presents which are always freely sent by friends and relatives, the unfortunates of the state are to have as merry a Christmas as could be expected under the circumstances. The high cost of candies, nuts and in fact, everything used for the holidays caused the board to cut down the requisitions. But enough was purchased to give every child ward a plate of candy.

Winter Brings Colds to Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

NO MORE BLUE CHEVIOT

Pen To Make Suits in Its Own Modern Woolen Mills.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The conventional blue cheviot suit that prisoners are given when released from the penitentiary, will soon be no more.

All-wool suits in a variety of colors, checks and stripes are being manufactured in the woolen mill. As soon as the remaining cheviot is used up the characteristic blue suit will pass away.

Chief Clerk W. I. Bishop is manufacturing the cloth to keep the woolen mill going to capacity. The cheviot was purchased outside. The change will result in an enormous saving to the state, Bishop said.

Advertise your wants in The Times-Democrat for quick results.

WILLIS BOARD GRANTS LICENSE IN DRY TOWN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—In a decision given out last night the state liquor licensing board overruled the action of the Darke county licensing commission in refusing a saloon-license renewal to Weaver Bros., of Arcanum. The village's period of drought will be broken at once, for it has had no saloon since November 27. The statement is made that the rejection was upon insufficient evidence.

To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-f

WIDOW AWARDED SUM OF $2,337 BY THE STATE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The state industrial commission today awarded $2,337, to Mrs. Kate Neimith, Elm street, Bucyrus. Her husband, Joe, was fatally hurt when his head was caught between two sand buckets. He was employed by the Ohio Steel Foundry company at Bucyrus.

WILL SELL MY BEAUTIFUL HOWARD PIANO IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. A WONDERFUL BARGAIN, $100. MRS. FOSS ZAITMAN, 135 S. JAMISON AVE. 19-3t

GET WISE, AUTO BUG, TO THE 16 BODY TYPES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Do you know all the sixteen motor car body types? If you don't, you're not an up-to-date, auto fan. They are the roadster, coupelet, coupe, convertible coupe, clover-leaf, touring car, salon touring car, convertible touring car, sedan, convertible sedan, open sedan, limousine, open limousine, berline, brougham and landaulet.

The Society of Automobile Engineers, acting as a kind of American academy of letters, has defined them for good and all. So don't get them wrong, or you'll be thought an illiterate ignoramous. Every one of the 16 will be on hand at the seventeenth annual automobile show here in Grand Central palace, opening January 6—and all "Made in America."

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